



1956

Manichigan

lots of luck
George "59"
When you get married
and have twins for it
come time for
Soft T pins.
Dove "59"

To a swell kid
Lots of Luck
Sandy Vunch
"60"

We've had a good
time in this town
England, see you
next fall He Bo (58)

Lots of luck
Bob Anderson
"58"

Hi
Pete

A square man.
come on gas it
we need more cat

Best of luck
to a superclassman
to a superclassman
Bob "59"

The Joe
gard madam

once a King
always a King
once a Knight
is enough
Bob "57"

Best of luck to
a good kid
"Bob"
"57"

Lots of luck
to a fellow
Seymour
"58"

in the main
3rd. Kn. English
Conn. Jerry 58

Lots of luck
to a nice kid.
Bob "58"

Lots of luck to
a nice guy.
Jo "58"

Best of Luck
to a swell kid
Ben
"60"

lots of luck
to a nice guy
Bob "58"

Lots of luck to a good
kid. Don't forget
typing class.
Best of Luck
J. Hengartner

Lots of luck
to a swell guy.
Lynn "58"

Hank

Lots of Luck
to a Much Draw Budd
Scott "58"

to a real swell boy
3rd hr. English
James G. "58"

Hi Peter!

Good luck always
to a real extra neighbor.
Mary Gerlach
"58"

H'lo Gordie
How's the weather
in that neck of the
woods? Good Luck!

Maw
"58"

Best of Luck
in the future. Remember
me sitting next to in "torture
front of you in the Biology."
namely Biology.
Remember me
Janie "58"

Seeing as I don't know you
very well I'll just say
Best of luck. Remember the
dances at Freesoil Beach
Dolores "57"

Best wishes always
Lucky
"58"

Best of luck
for the coming year
Steve
in your future
in MHS.

Hanna Leaf
MHS 29/4/56

Best of luck
"Tom"

Best of Luck
in Future years!
anon

Best wishes
for a good year
"58"

Best of luck
to a good friend
and a fine sport
Dave Lorenz
"59"

Good Luck to a
good friend.
Leonard 5-8.

Best of luck
in your future
classes next year
and the years
to follow.
Mummy Maychord

To a fine kid
Ray Dahlwig

Good luck
to a good
kid.
John Swabaki

Best of Luck to you
in your remaining years
at school.

Rosalie Hoase

Hi
Best of Luck to
a fellow sufferer
in Drifing
David Duke

Loads of luck Gordon
in your future years.
Judy Colin
"59"

GOOD LUCK
TO YOU IN SCHOOL
AND I SEE YOU NEXT
YEAR IN FIRST HOUR
STUDY HALL

"Gary Wolf"
"59"

Hi Gordie,
Remember the
fun we always have
in 4-4. Don't forget
Mrs. Capper. Loads of
luck in the future
Doreen
"58"

Manichigan

Manistee High School

Manistee, Michigan

Best of Luck
to a
future
Junior.
Your friend
"Jake"
'57

Best of Luck
to a smart kid
Ed E. E. E.
'58

Best of Luck
always to a real
future
good looking
John
'58

Lot of Luck
to a good kid.
Chito
'59



CO-EDITORS

Kay Boyer

Susanne Bristol

ADVISOR

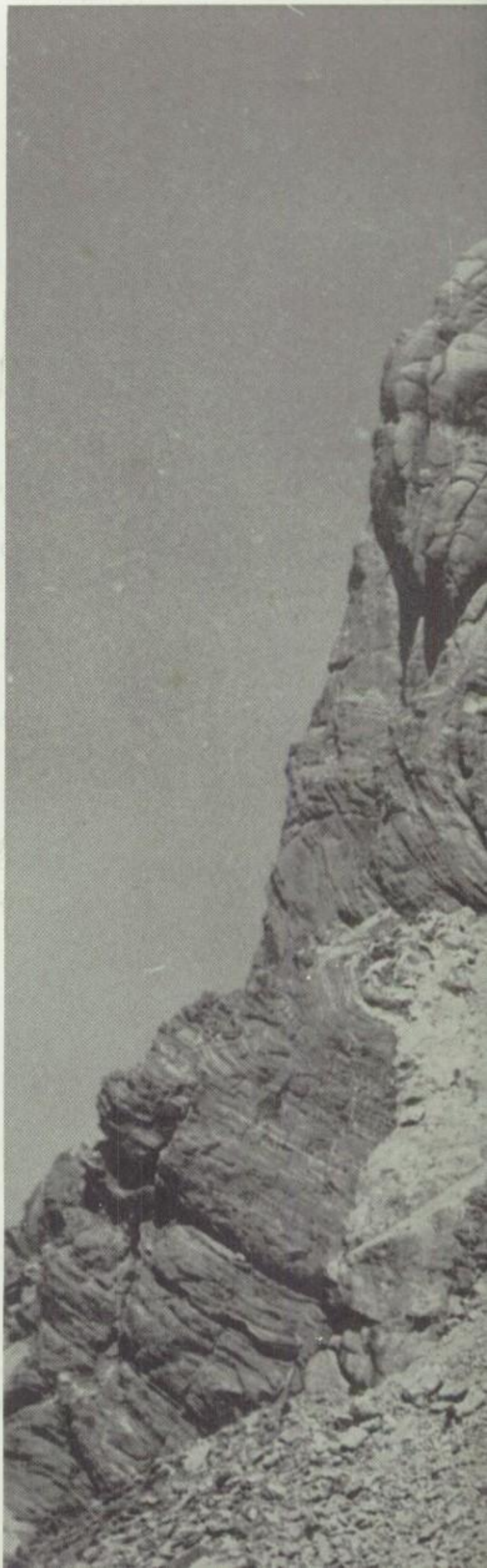
K. R. Stanley

PHOTOGRAPHER

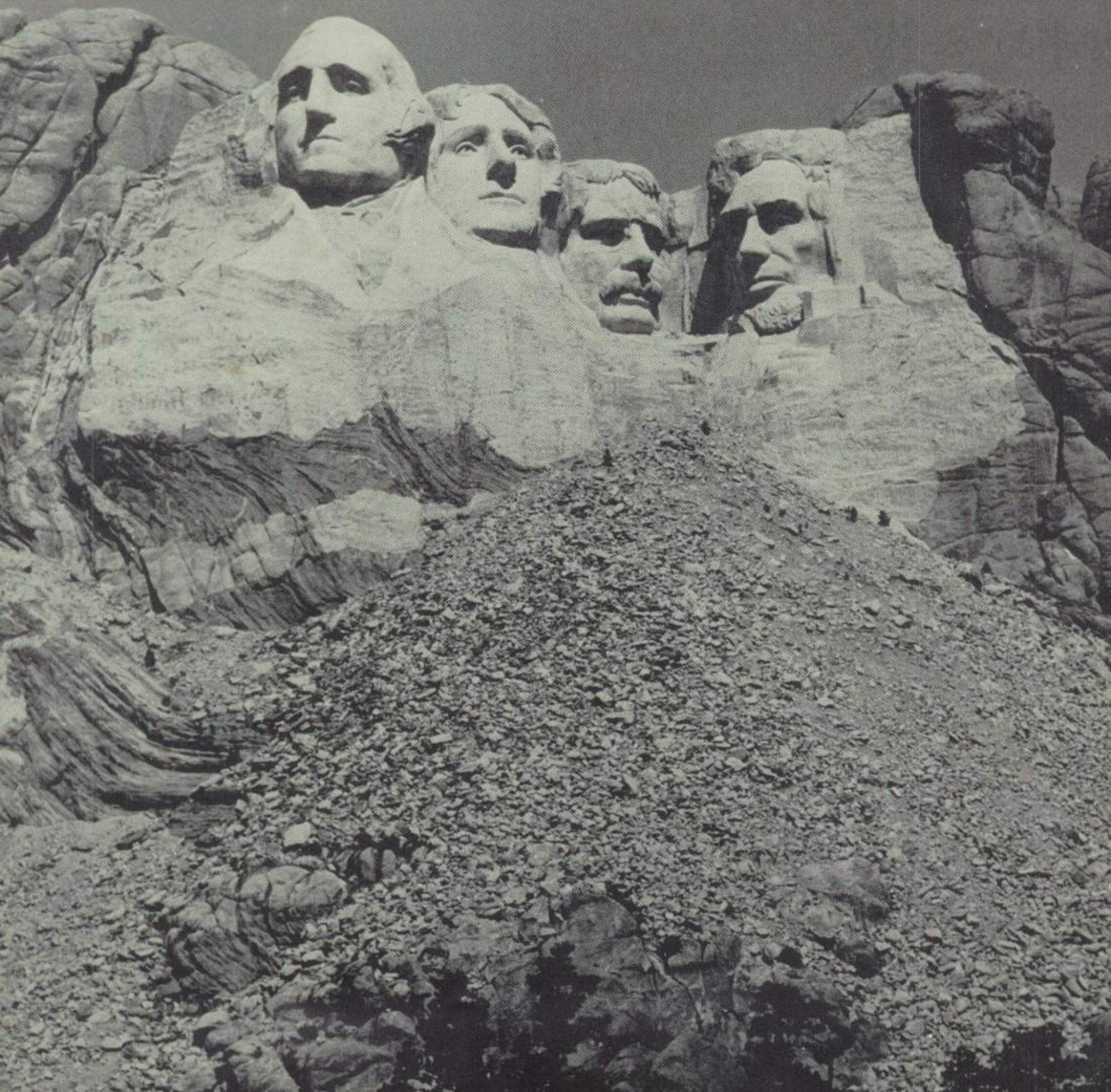
Jeff Butwell

It's A Great Life

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In The U. S. A.



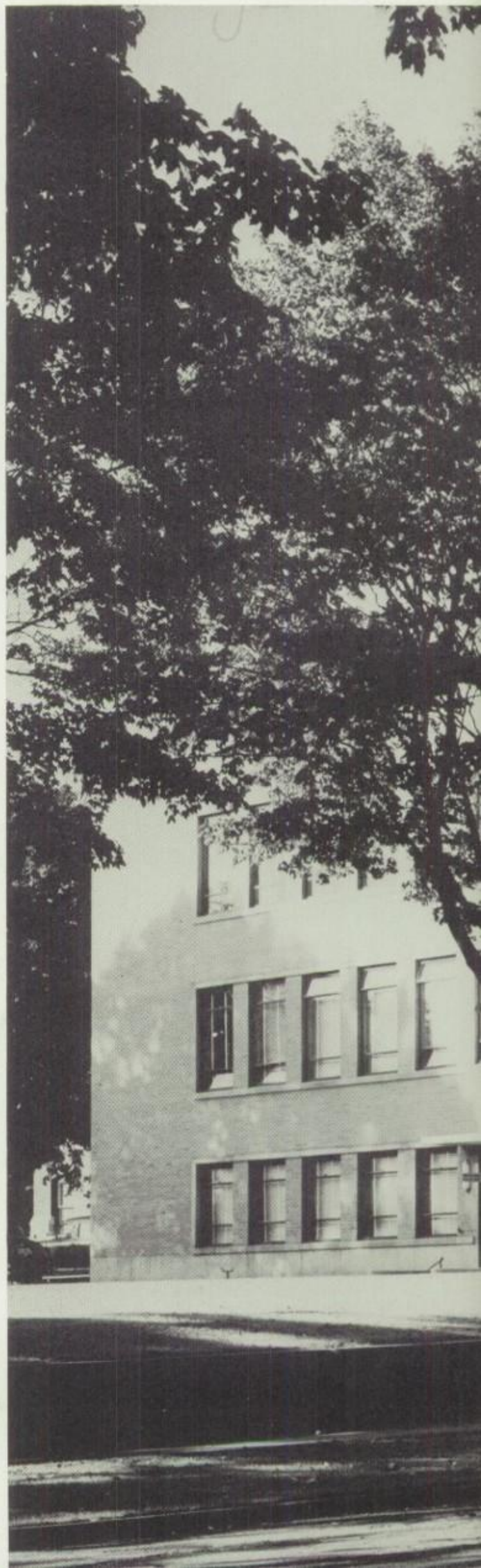
It's A Great Life



In Michigan



It's A Great Life



In Manistee



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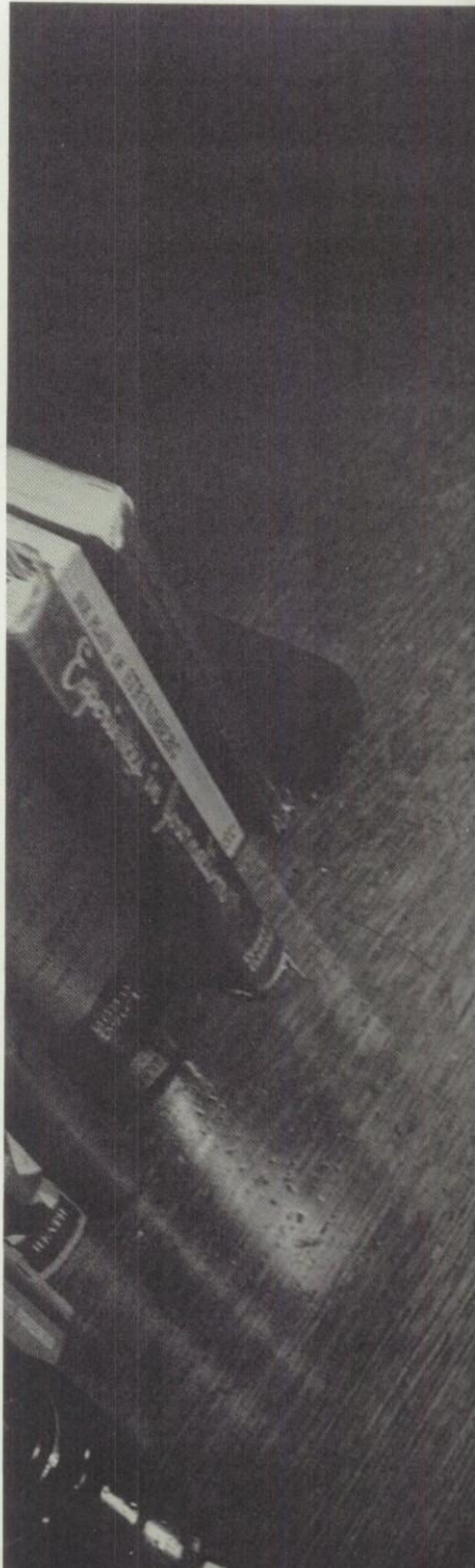
This is a record of our past year, with its treasured memories, its moments of excellence, its troubles and triumphs. May this story serve to keep fresh the memories of happy days at M.H.S.

Dedication

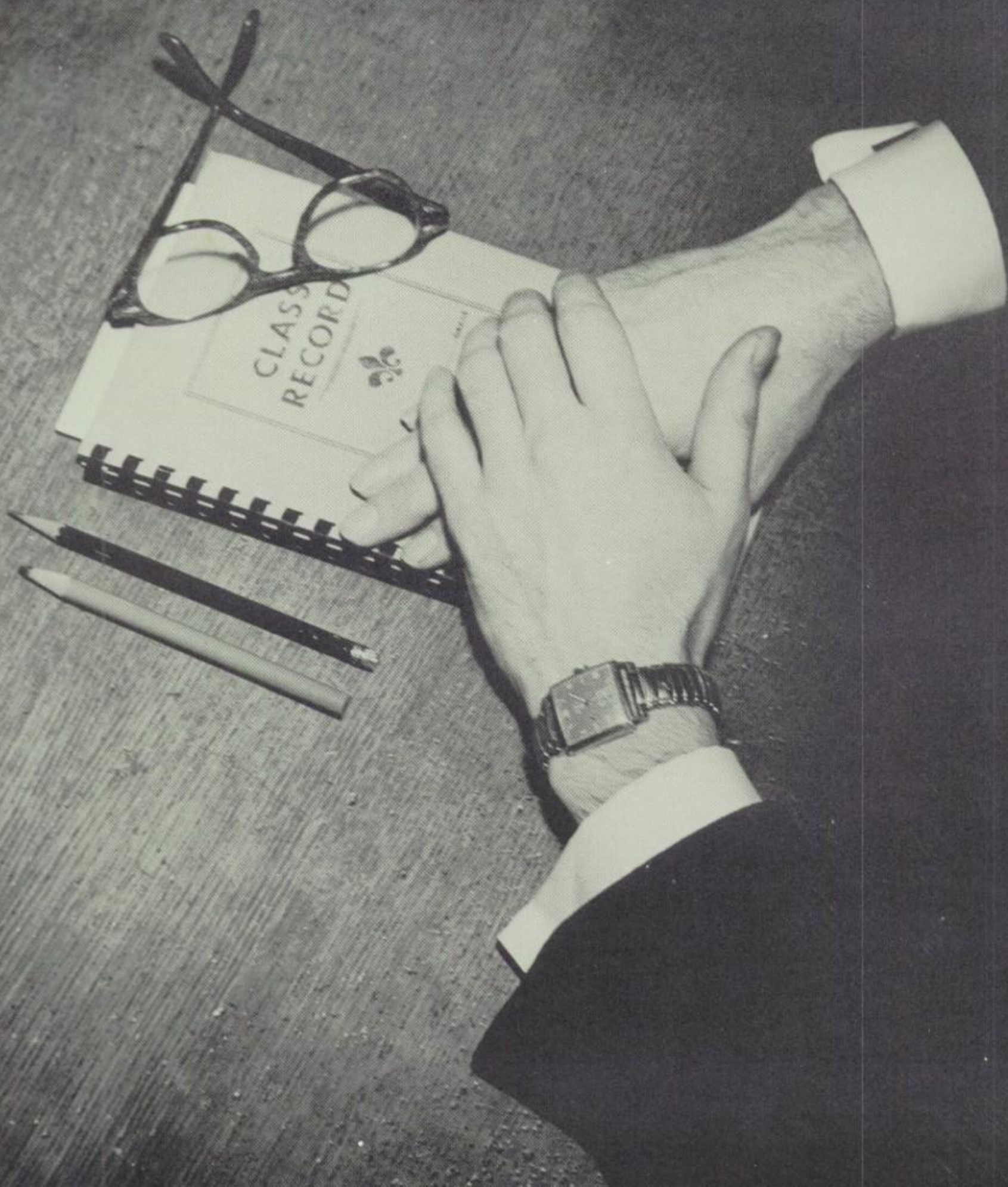


We, the class of 1956, dedicate this book to Mrs. Rebe Clason, our counselor and friend since we first entered high school. Her patient understanding and intelligent interest has been an inspiration to us all.

It's A Great



Faculty





LEFT TO RIGHT: Emma Jolly, Sec. to Board; Dorr Wilde, Supt.; Robert Fredricksen; Ernest Peterston; John Bultema; Pres. Dorr Johnson.

Board of Education



DORR JOHNSON
Pres., School Board

Our Board of Education has been tirelessly working to improve our school system. The new Jefferson Elementary School was completed in 1955, and plans are under consideration for an addition to the present high school building. Some of the improvements being planned are: a new gym, a band room, a study hall, additional classrooms, guidance facilities, added space for shops, increased homemaking and cafeteria space and other badly needed facilities.

During the past three years the enrollment at M.H.S. has increased at the rate of about 50 students per year—the present enrollment being 649. This increased enrollment has brought with it added problems.

As administrator of the high school, Mr. Radtke, working in conjunction with the faculty and student body, is responsible for establishing disciplinary policies and practices, supervising curriculum development and improving general academic policies.



Norbert Radtke, Principal

*Best wishes for the future
N. E. Radtke*

Administration



Dorr Wilde, Superintendent

Supt. Wilde has charge of the educational program in all our city schools. With an approximate budget of \$450,000, and an estimated net worth of over \$1,150,000, our schools have become one of the city's largest financial enterprises. Purchasing, hiring personnel, maintaining vital statistics, annual reports and health records are but some of the many duties of the superintendent.



"Yon Cassius hath a lean and hungry look"



Rebe Clason
Latin—Guidance

Rebe Clason



Dorothy Deehr
English

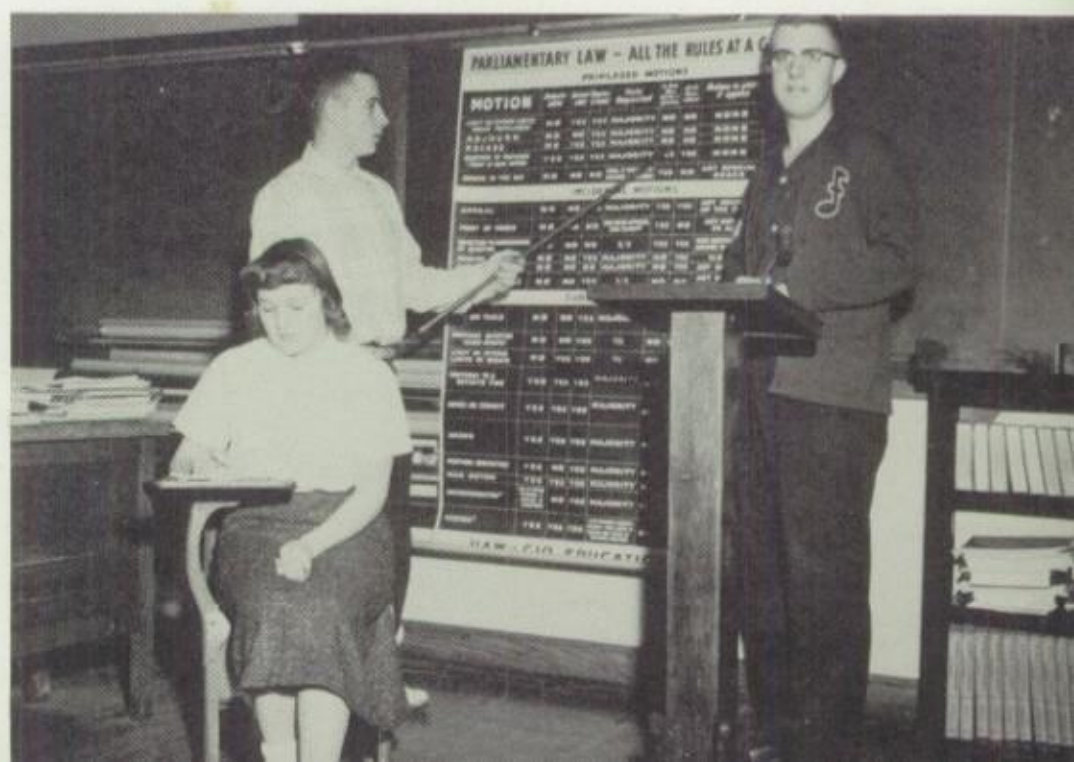
English

D. Deehr



Vivian Greenhoe
English—History
Geography

"Mr. Chairman, I move the previous question."





Joseph Kuldau
English—Dramatics



A tense moment in a Thespian play.

English



Dora Kulow
English—Guidance

"We'll beat this deadline . . ."



K. R. Stanley

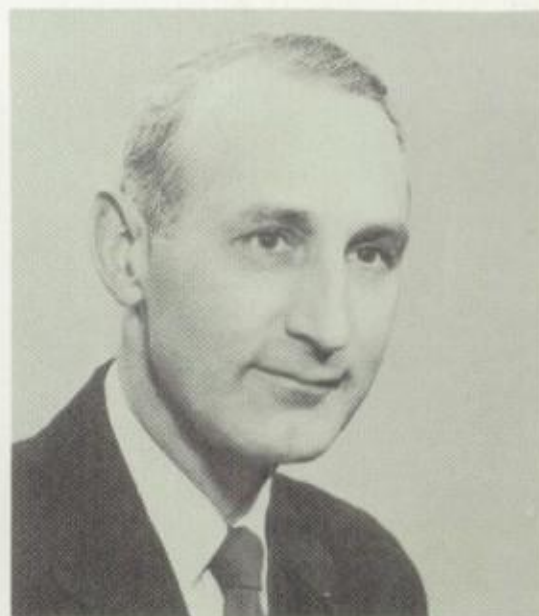


Kenneth Stanley
English—Journalism



Three young chemists hard at work.

Holland Capper



Holland Capper
Biology—Chemistry



Max Hegler
Science—Physics

Max Hegler

Science

Preparing for their "M.R.S." degree.



Lucille Jacobson
Home Economics

Lucille Jacobson



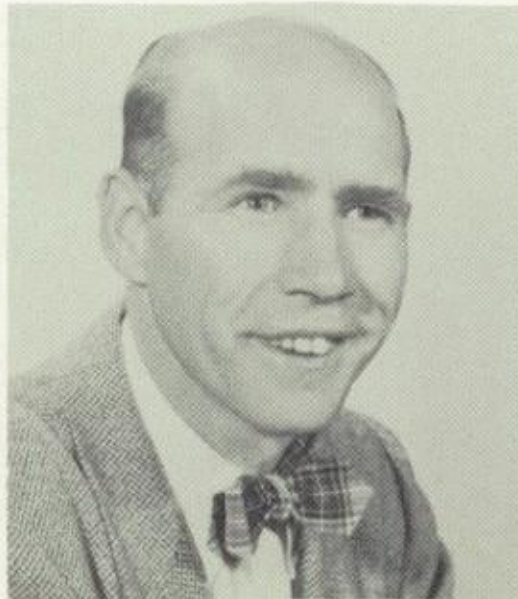


Ward Apsey
History—Civics
Economics



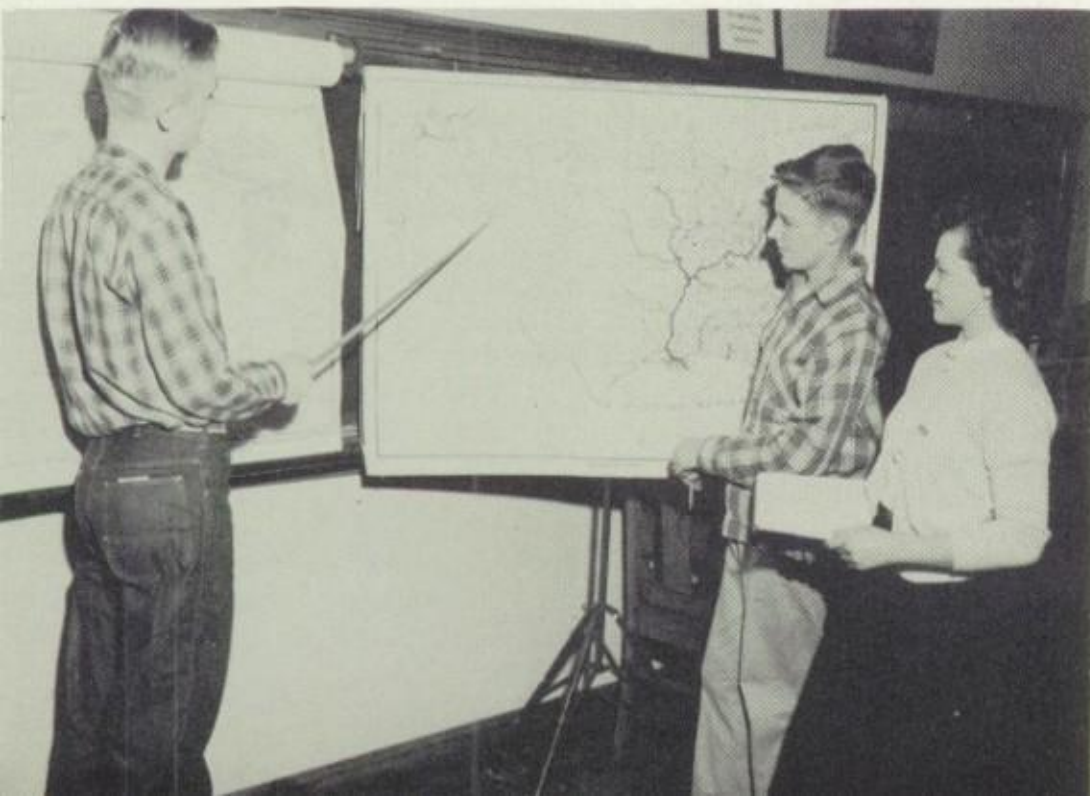
Tom Anderson looks skeptical!

Social Studies

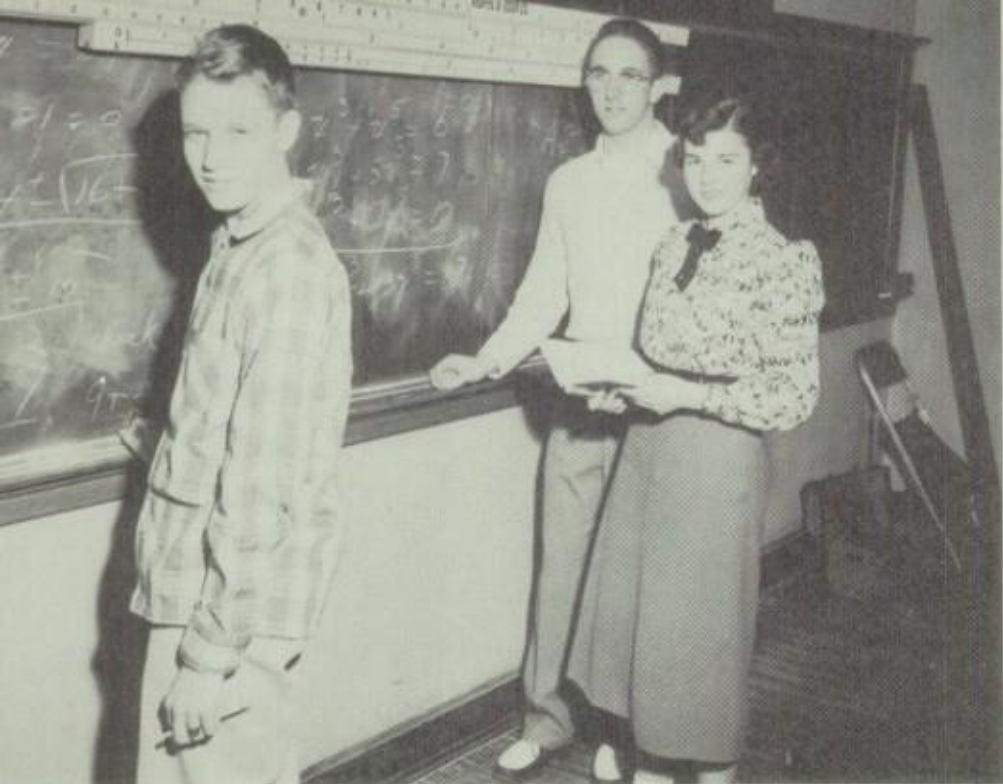


Raymond Genovese
History—English
Physical Education

"Westward Ho! Across the plains with a pointer."



Kenneth Rutherford
History—Physical Education



"Dig that crazy slide-rule . . ."



Thelma Capper
Algebra—Geometry



Ruth Clohset
Advanced Algebra-Trigonometry

Mathematics



Bert Zimmer
Business Math—Geometry

Bert Zimmer

Bruce and Brad illustrate the latest problem in Geometry.





Nora Apsey
Stenography—Office Practice
Commercial Law



"Ready for that office job, girls?"

Commercial



Charles Hough *C.H. Hough*
Typing—Office Practice
General Business

"90 words a minute . . .?"



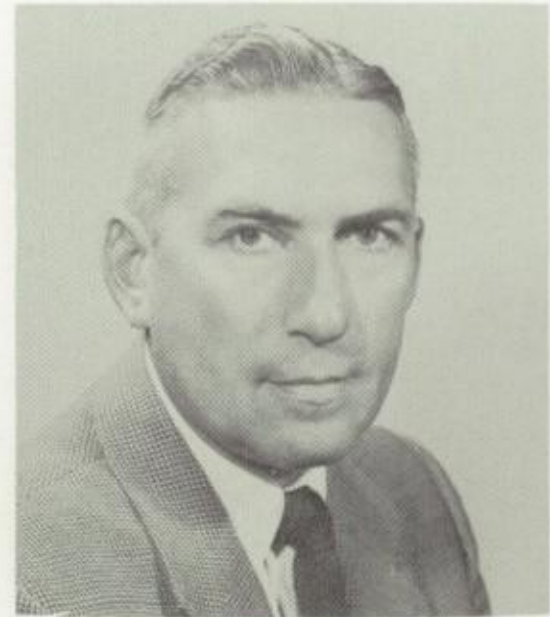
Karl Howe



Karl Howe
Bookkeeping—Guidance
Typing—Co-Ordinator



Midge and Lois tell them how it's done.



John Bedingham
History—English



Lois Burch
Science—Home Economics

8th Grade

We learn all the angles in the Eighth Grade.



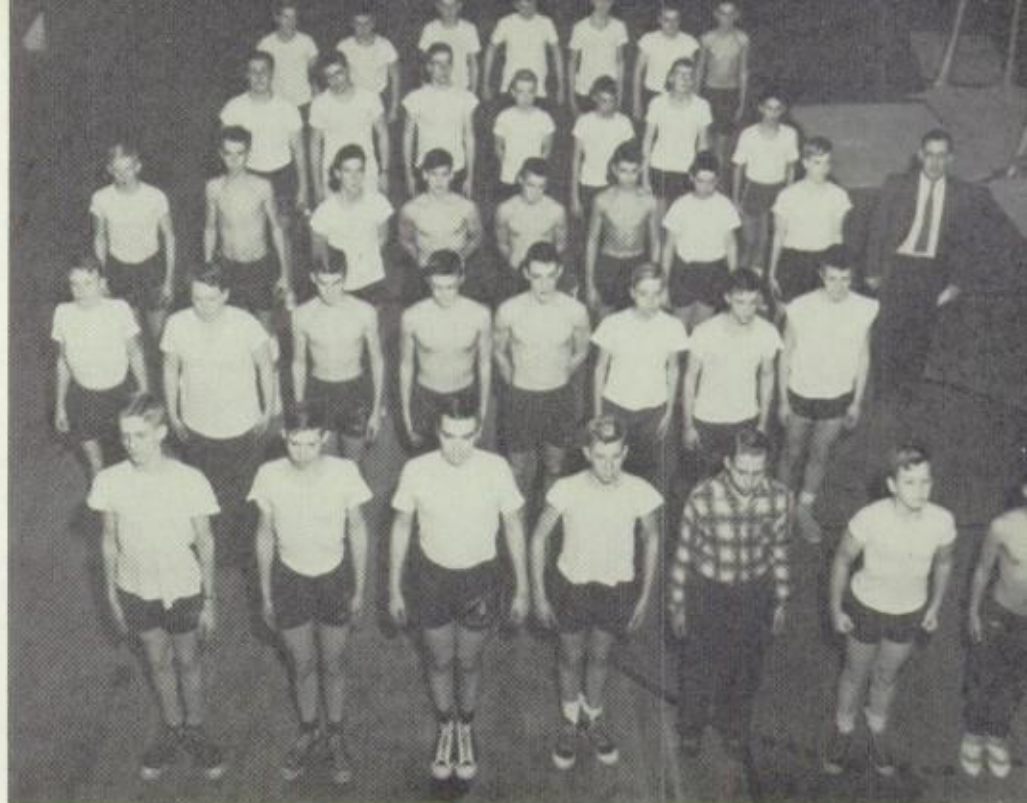
Hazel Erdman
English—Math—History



al Arnold



Al Arnold
Physical Education



"Left . . . Right . . . Left . . . Attention!"

Physical Education



Cynthia Engwall
Physical Education

"Sink it . . . Joan!"



Anne Iben
School Nurse



Bob, Ken, and Fred put the finishing touches on their Woodworking projects.



Mal Pearson
Industrial Arts
Physical Education



Victor Simons
Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts

Victor Simons



D. A. Walters
Donald Walters
Printing—Drawing

Ray, Jim, and Roland oil the presses.





Ruth Clarkson
Art



Art critics at work.

Fine Arts



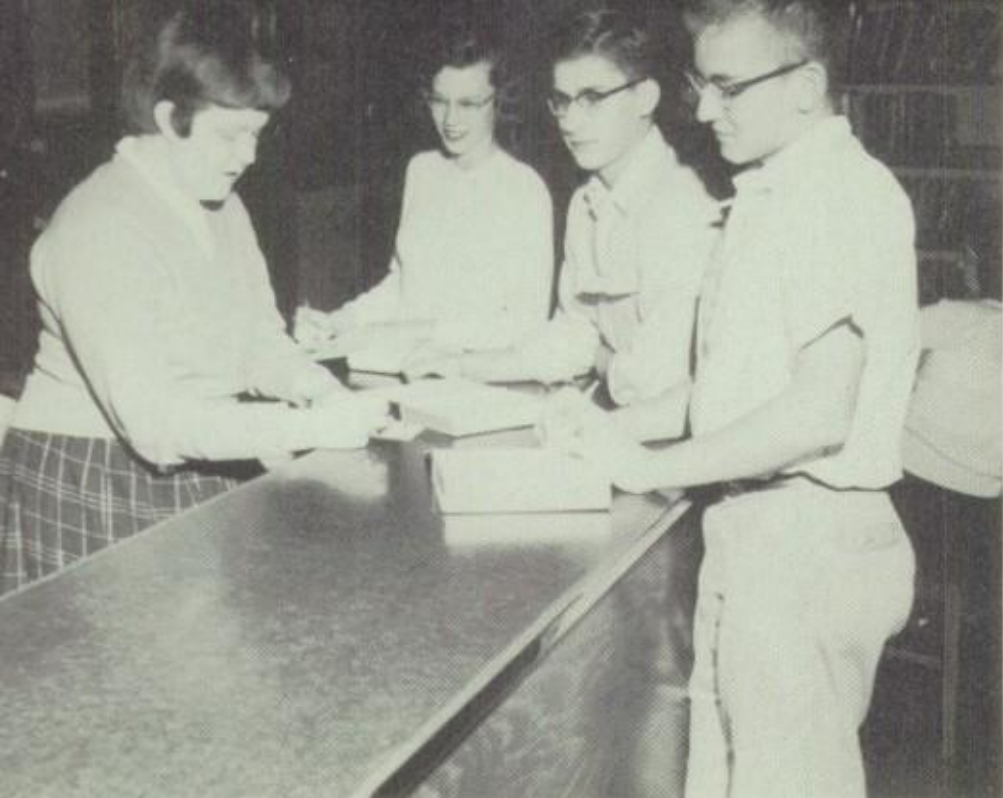
Ray Maxwell
Band

Ray Maxwell

The big "brass" holds a consultation.



Virginia Reinicke
Chorus



A popular place for inquisitive minds.

Library



E. Hough

Emma Hough
Librarian



Ella Anderson
Attendance Office

Office Staff



Emma Jolly
Superintendent's Office



Kay Novak
Principal's Office

*Students like you, make
my job easier! Thank you
for a very pleasant
association!*
Kay

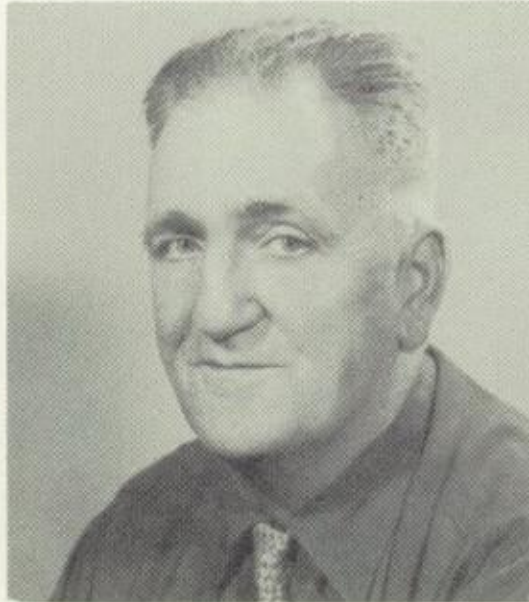


Harry Foster
Head Custodian



Uncle Ray and John hard at work.

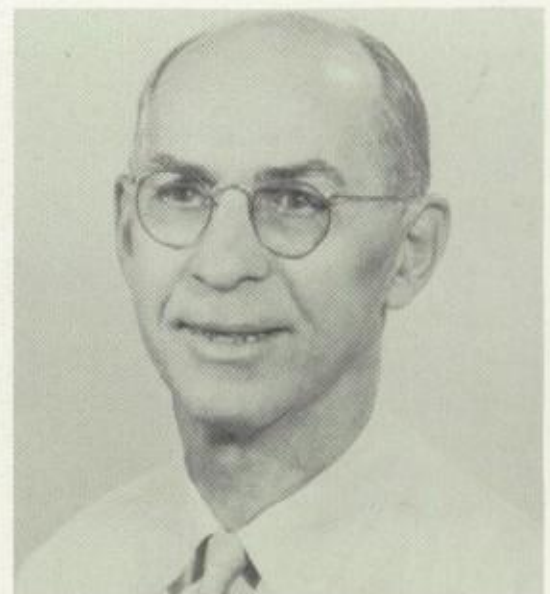
Custodians



Erwin Jensen
Custodian



Ray Kostecki
Custodian



John Zelinski
Custodian



Students talk over future plans with various college representatives.

Guidance

Mrs. Kulow checks Edith's course of study.



College Day is held each year at M.H.S. to acquaint junior and senior students with the various opportunities for higher education in Michigan. Sixteen schools were represented, including universities and colleges, business colleges, and schools of nursing. Informal conferences were held during the day in the library.

at home

How do I plan my course of study? What is the value of the Kuder Test? How many majors and minors do I need? These were some of the questions that were answered by the student panel sponsored by the guidance department to acquaint parents and students with various materials and techniques, in use at M.H.S.



Mr. Hegler consults with parents.

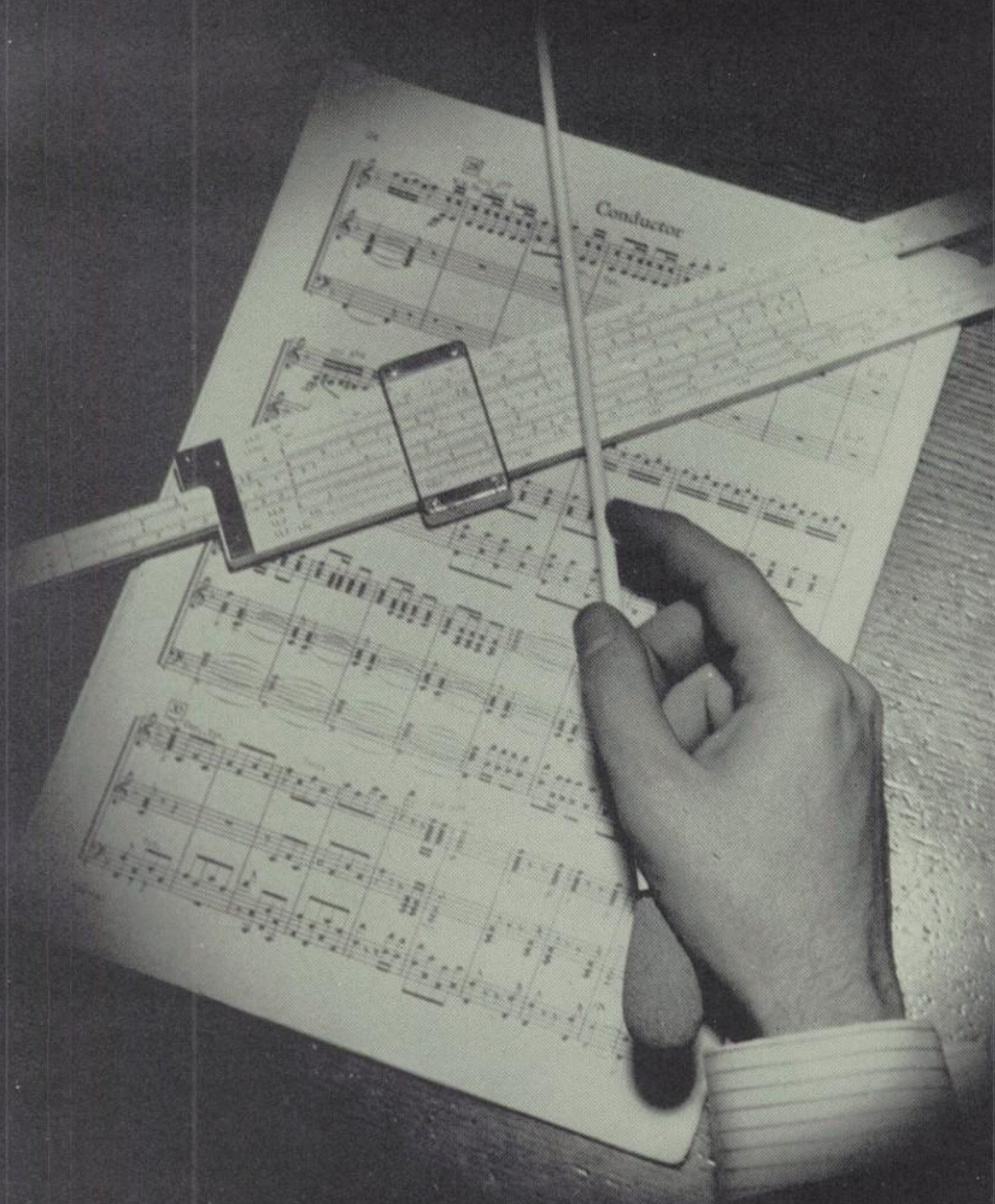
Department

With Kay Boyer as moderator, the student panel discusses guidance problems.



It's A Great Life

In Classes



Seniors



President.....Harvey Groves
Vice-President.....John Anderson
Secretary.....Debbie Smith
Treasurer.....Nancy Bryck

Evanna Adams

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Manichigan 4; Math Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Older Girls Conference 2; Horn Quartet 3; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

David Lee Anderson

College

Intramural Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1; Golf 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, Co-Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4.

Diane Anderson

College

Band 1; G.A.A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

John Anderson

College

Band 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 2, Pres. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.



Seniors

Gerald W. Ayres

College

Chorus 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; State Legislature 4; Thespians 3, 4; Math Club 4; J-Hop 3.

James Baker

Industrial Arts

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; H. S. Bowling 3, 4; Football Mgr. 1, 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 4.

Kenneth Bauman

Industrial Arts

H. S. Bowling 2; J-Hop 3.

Sandra Beauvais

College

G.A.A. 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Ski Club 3, Pres. 4; Class Dances 1, 2.



*Loads of Luck
Dorie and don't
work too hard
this summer.*

*Best of Luck
and don't work too hard
this summer.
Paul*

*Best of Luck
in the future
Diane*

*Hi Gordon
Good luck in school
See this year went fast
Bye and be good*



Susie Beauvais

College

Rifle Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Court 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Robert Bladzick

General



Nancy Blaho

College

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3*; Future Teachers Club*; Spanish Club*.

*Roosevelt High School, Chicago, Ill.

Audrey Bowerman

Stenographic

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Camera Club 1; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Kay J. Boyer

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan, Co-editor 4; Student Council 1; Drama Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chap. 3; Thespians 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Band 4; Flute Quartet 3, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Older Girls Conference 2; Legislature 4.

Susanne Bristol

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Librarian; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan Co-editor 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chap. 3; Thespians, Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 3, 4; Older Girls Conference 2.

Nancy Bryck

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, Pres. 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 1, Sec.-Treas. 2, Treas. 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow Wow Club 3, Treas. 4; Legislature 4; Girls' Sextet 3.

Dorothy Cabot

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Future Nurses 1, 2; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Seniors



Patricia Callan

College

Band 1, 2, 3; Girls Basketball 2, 3; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Horn Duet 2; Horn Quartet 3.

David Carlson

General

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; H. S. Bowling 1, 2; J-Hop 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Judy Carlson

Stenographic

Chorus 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Dances.

Sharon Jane Carlson

Stenographic

G.A.A. 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Pow-Wow Club 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.



Seniors

**Robert Cederholm**

Industrial Arts

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; H. S. Bowling 1, 2; Football 1, 3; Driver Training 3; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Sandra Christianson

General

Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

**Douglas Peter Clason**

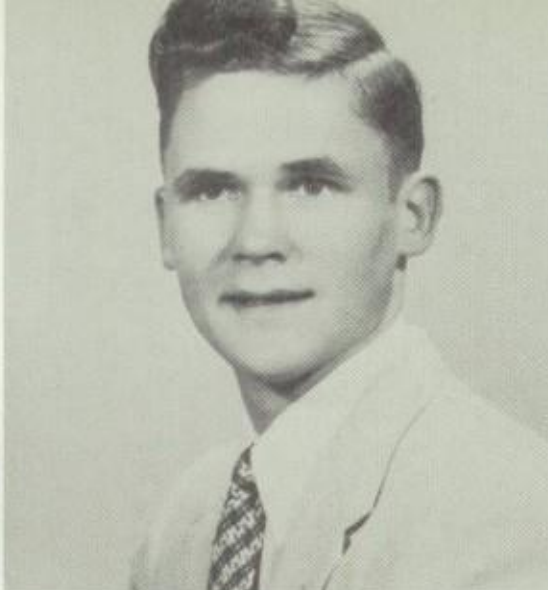
College

Band 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Rifle Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Class Pres. 2; Football 2; National Honor Society 3, Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Boys' State 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; Older Boys' Conference 2; Boys' Quartette 2; Boys' Octette 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, Capt. 4; Hi-Y Legislature 3, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; J-Hop Gen. Chairman 3; Valedictorian.

Joanne Clinton

Stenographic

Rifle Club 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.



Hi Dadon!
Best of luck!
Remember close
Biology
Karla Kay

Karla Kay Dahlquist

College
G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class
Dances 1, 2, 3.

Jack L. Davis

Industrial Arts
Rifle Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3;
J-Hop 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.



Jack T. Davis

College
Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Letterman's
Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural
Sports 3; Track 1, 3; Math Club 3; Tennis 2, 3;
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Carol Deising

College-Stenographic
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Pep Band
2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 3.

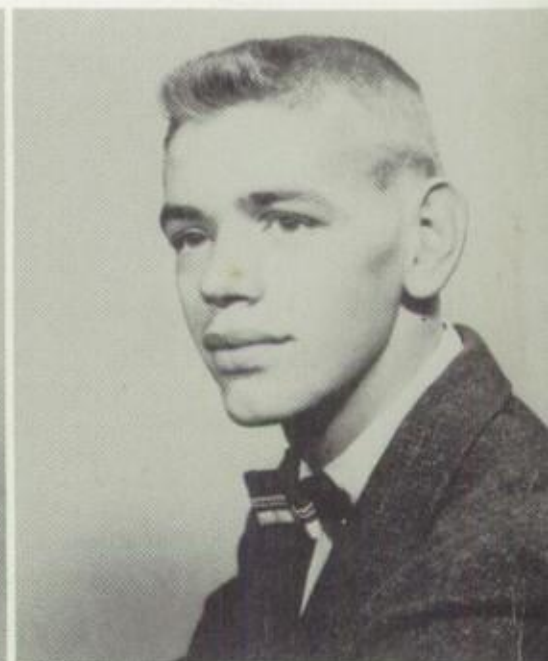
Seniors

Jean Domres

Stenographic

Gene Dumas

Industrial Arts



Donna Dye

Business

Lynn Edmondson

General
Intramural Basketball 1, 3; J-Hop 3.



Kae Erdmann

General

Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Sharon Kay Falk

Stenographic

Rifle Club 2; G.A.A. 1, Pub. 3, Vice-Pres. 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1, 2;
Manichigan 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1; Camera
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

*Best of luck
to a nice
chubby fellow.
E. H. H. 6/15/51*

Ellery Douglas Fauble

General

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; J-Hop 3.

Helen M. Fortier

College-Stenographic

Rifle Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4;
Drama Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Class
Dances 2, 3.



Seniors



William Curtis Fortier

Industrial Arts

Rifle Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; H. S.
Bowling 4; Intramural Sports 1, 3, 4; J-Hop 3.

Charlene K. Fortin

Business

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bookworms 4;
Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Class Dances 2, 3.



Caroline Froncek

Stenographic
Future Nurses 1, J-Hop 3.

Charlotte Gauthier

Business

Tumbling 1, 2, 3; J-Hop 3.

*Hi
Best of luck in
your remaining
years in
H. S.
Caroline*



Douglas GeBott

College

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Student Council 3, Pres. 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Student Council Vice-Pres 3.

Bill Gerred

Business

Rifle Club 2; H. S. Bowling 4; J-Hop 3; Football 1, 2; Bookworms 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Track 1.

Judie Gerwin

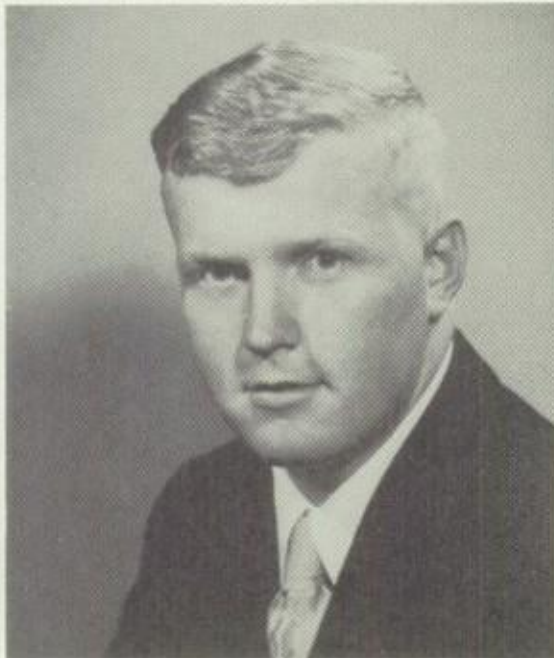
Stenographic

H. S. Bowling 2; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

George Gilbert

College

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manichigan 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Bookworms 1, 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Class Dances 2, 3.



Joyce Gillespie

Stenographic

Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4.

John Gore

Business

Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Nancy Ann Green

Stenographic

Chorus 1, 2; Future Nurses 1; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Mary Lou Greve

Business

G.A.A. 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

Seniors

*Good Luck
To a swell Guy
J.H.*



Harvey Groves

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, Pres. 3; Class Pres. 3, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Camp Hayo-Went-Ha 3; Older Boys' Conference 2; State Legislature 4; Clarinet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 3.

Robert Haase

Industrial Arts

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class Dances 3.

James Kenneth Hansen

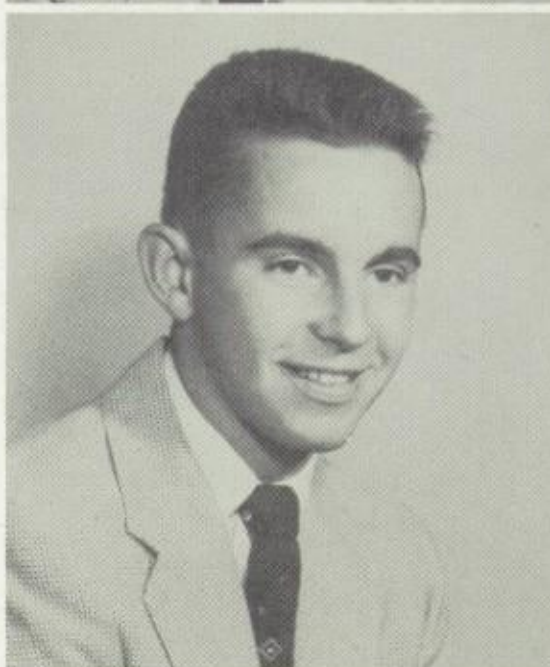
College

Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 1; Student Council 3, 4; Math Club 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Older Boys' Conference 2; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3; Tennis 2, 4; Tumbling 1; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.

Carolyn Hughes

Stenographic

G.A.A. 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow Club 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 4.



Seniors

**Barbara Ann Johnson**

College

Rifle Club 4; H. S. Bowling 4; Class Dance 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3.

Marilyn Kay Johnson

Stenographic

Rifle Club 4; H. S. Bowling 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Bookworms 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Older Girls' Conference 2.

**Nancy Johnson**

Stenographic

Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Older Girls' Conference 2.

Donald Kalka

General



Judith Marie Kempf

Stenographic

Rifle Club 4; G.A.A. 3; Chorus 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; J-Hop 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Glenn Knudstrup

College

Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Intramural Sports 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; J-Hop 3.



Russell Kuenzer, Jr.

Business

Rifle Club 3; H. S. Bowling 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Football 1.

Annette M. Laird

Stenographic

G.A.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3.

Seniors

Peter Larsen

Industrial Arts

H. S. Bowling 4.

Audrey Lewandowski

Stenographic

G.A.A. 3; Chorus 3; H. S. Bowling 4; Queen's Court 3; J-Hop 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4.



Patricia Lewandowski

College

J-Hop 3.

Robert Lijewski

College

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; H. S. Bowling 2, 3; J-Hop 3; Boys' State 3; Math Club 3.



Larry Lindeman

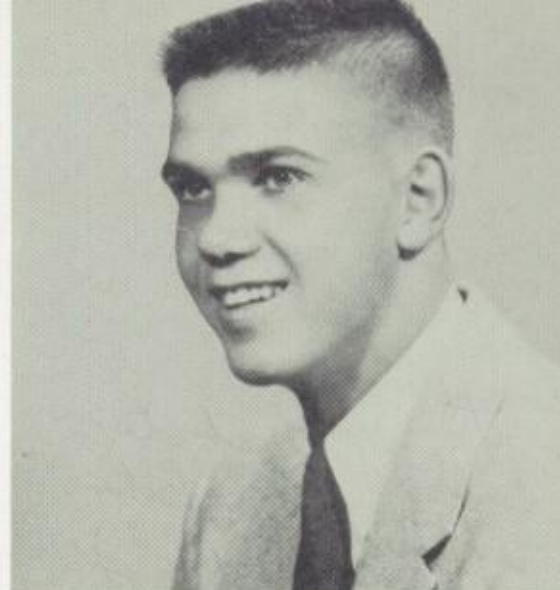
Business

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3;
Manichigan 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2;
Track 1, 2, 3; J-Hop 3.

Kay Ann Linke

Stenographic

G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1; J-Hop 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
Camera Club 4; Art Club 4.



Ardis Loraine Madsen

Stenographic

Rifle Club 4; J-Hop 3.

L. Gay Madsen

Stenographic

Furture Nurses 1, 2; J-Hop 3.



*Best of
luck to a nice
kid. Hope you
have as much
fun in your
senior year as
I did. Gay*

Seniors



Ann Marie Martin

Stenographic

J-Hop 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2.

Natalie Jane Mason

College

G.A.A. 3; Chorus 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 2;
Chippewa Herald, Co-editor 4; Manichigan 4;
Drama Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4;
Thespians 4; Camera Club 2, 4; Class Dances
1, 2, 3.



Susan Lee McAdam

College-Stenographic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2; Chorus 3; H. S.
Bowling 2, 3; Drama Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
Thespians 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Flute Quartet 3;
Class Dances 2, 3.

Ronald L. McCarthy

Business

Intramural Basketball 2, 3; J-Hop 3; Football 2,
3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Tumbling 1, 2; Basket-
ball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, Soc. Chairman 4.



Ann M. Meduna

Business

Rifle Club 3, 4; H. S. Bowling 4; J-Hop 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4.



Jeannie Meister

Stenographic

G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

Best of Luck to an underclassman. Behave yourself. Jeannie



John Mrozik

General

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



Fay C. Murphy

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, Sec. 3; Chorus 1, Librarian 4; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan, Sales Manager 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Pres. 4; Pep Band 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Camera Club 1, 2, Sec. 1; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; State Legislature 3, 4; Camp Hay-O-Went-Ha 3, 4 Older Girls' Conference 2, 4.

Make the best of your next years at M.H.S., you'll need it. Tiger

Seniors

Charles Nelson

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; State Legislature 4; Male Quartet 2; Male Octette 3; Rotary Camp 3; Co-Salutatorian.

Paul Niedzielski

College

Band 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan 4; Boys' State 3; Math Club 3, 4.



Charles Nelson



*Gordon,
Do you think you can take George place in the team?*

Richard Nowak

College

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4.

Larry Page

College

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; J-Hop 3; Tumbling 2.

Best of Luck to a fellow Farmer. Rubie



Louise Parr

College

Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan, Business Manager 4; Drama Club 2; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Ski Club 4; Camera Club 1, 2.

Roger Pefley

College

Basketball 1, 2; J-Hop 3.

Gloria Beth Peiker

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4, Sec. 4; Older Girls' Conference 2.

Arlene Ann Peterson

General

Chorus 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3.



Seniors



Nancy Marie Peterson

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council, Sec. 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Thespians 3, Treas. 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Future Nurses 2, 3; Camera Club 1, 2, Sec. 3; Co-Salutatorian.

Pat Peterson

Stenographic

Chorus 1; Queen's Court 2; Class Dances 1, 3, Co-Chairman 2; Chippewa Herald 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls' State 4; Pow-Wow 4.



Kenneth Petoskey

Industrial Arts

Hi-Y 2; J-Hop 3.

Douglass Roger Picardat

College

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; H. S. Bowling 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Bookworms 1; Tumbling 1, 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Drama Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, Historian 4; Math Club 3.



Robert Picardat

General

H. S. Bowling 4; Class Dance 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Ski Club.



Elena Piper

Business

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Dance 3.



Wilma Schuelke Pomeroy

General

James L. Raatz

General

Chorus 2, 3; Class Dances 3.



Seniors

Bonnie Racine

Stenographic

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Class Dances 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1.

Leanne Raskey

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Court 1; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Legislature 3, 4; Hayo-Went-Ha 3; Older Girls' Conference 2; Future Nurses 1; Pow-Wow 3; Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4.



Conrad Roskoski

General

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Dances 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



Roman Roskoskey

Industrial and College

Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Sports 2; Tumbling 1, 2; Basketball 3.



Jerry Russell

General

Carl Schmitzer

General

Grant Sells

General

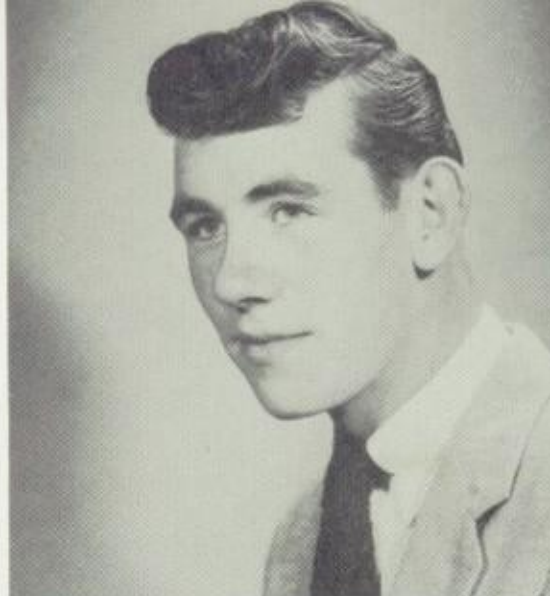
Intramural Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
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Jairis Senger

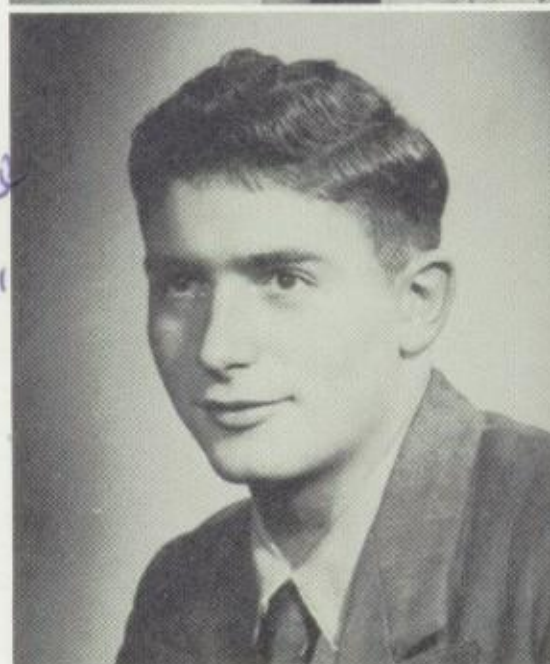
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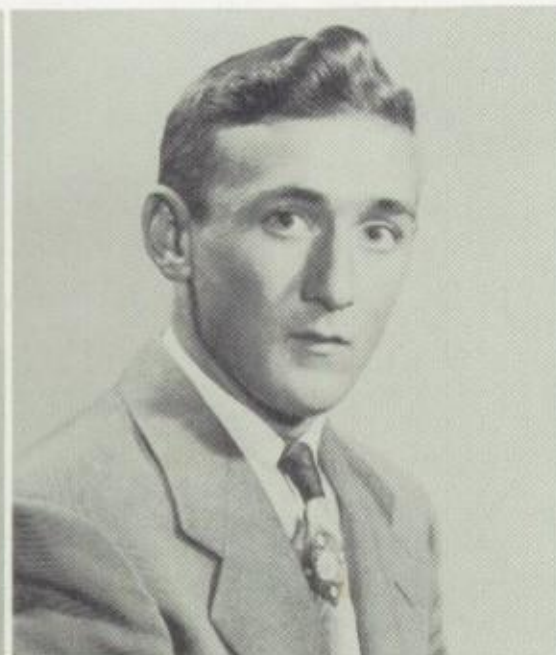
*Best wishes
in your future
years at M.H.S.
Grant*



*Camera
Shy*



Seniors



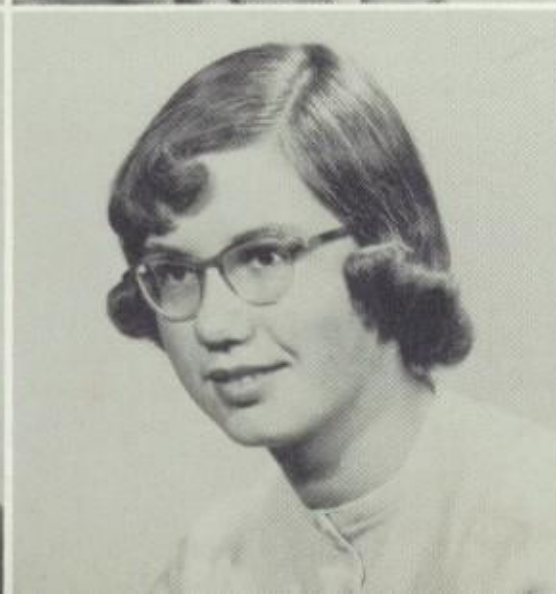
Shirley Shifflet

College

Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Chippewa Herald 3; Drama
Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Thespians 3,
Historian 4; Future Nurses, Treas. 1; Camera Club
1; Pow-Wow 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Legislature 4.

Robert Skipski

General



Dale F. Slonecki

General

Intramural Basketball 3; Class Dances 1, 3.

Deborah Smith

College

Band 1, 2, 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3;
Manichigan 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2, Class Sec. 4;
National Honor Society 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,
Historian 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Older Girls'
Conference 2.



Lois J. Smith

Stenographic

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, Sec. 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Manichigan 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

Bernice Snyder

College

Band 2, 3, Drum Majorette 4; Rifle Club 3; G.A.A. 4; Chorus 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Chippewa Herald 1, 2, 3, 4; Manichigan 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Pow-Wow 2, 3, Pres. 4; Older Girls' Conference 2; Class Dances 1, 2, 3.

*Best of luck, Gordie in your future years.
John*

John Soderstrom

College

Intramural Basketball 1, 3; H. S. Bowling 4; Basketball 2, 4; J-Hop 3.

Marilyn Staff

Stenographic

J-Hop 3.



Terry Strandberg

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3; Chippewa Herald 4; Manichigan 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2.

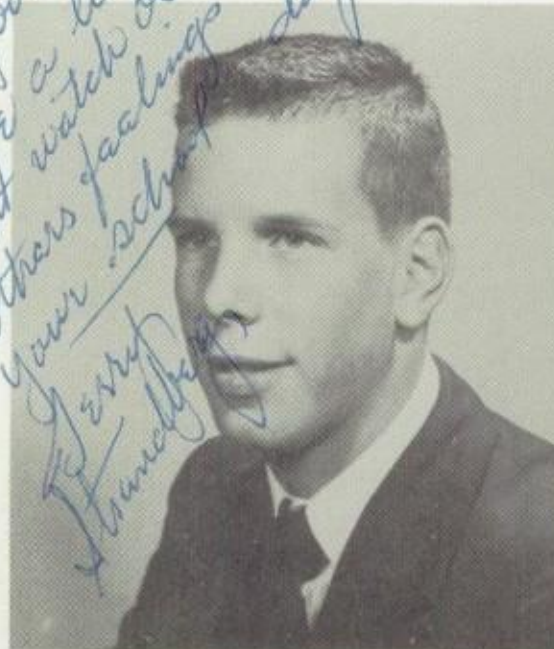
Pat Tageson

Stenographic

National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Sec. 4.

Seniors

*Best of luck to a good friend. Have a lot of fun. But watch out for others feelings in your school days.
Terry Strandberg*



Thomas F. Thompson

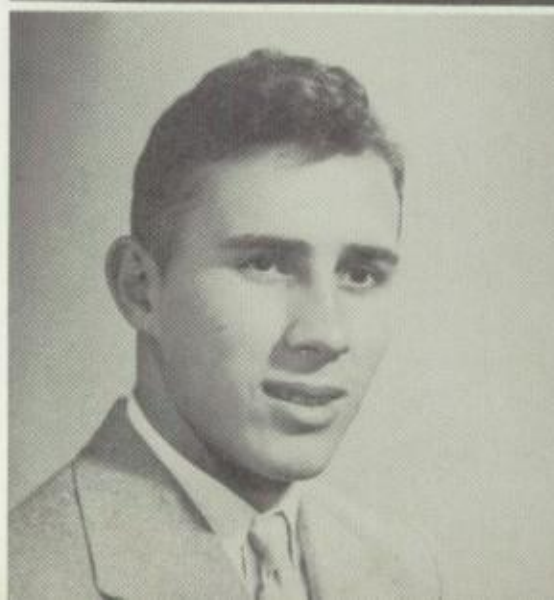
General

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; H. S. Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Track 3; Ski Club 3, 4.

Carol Tomaszewski

Business

Art Club 4; J-Hop 3.



Charles Tomaszewski

Business

Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Beverly Kay Tiece

Business

Chorus 1, 3; Class Dances 3.



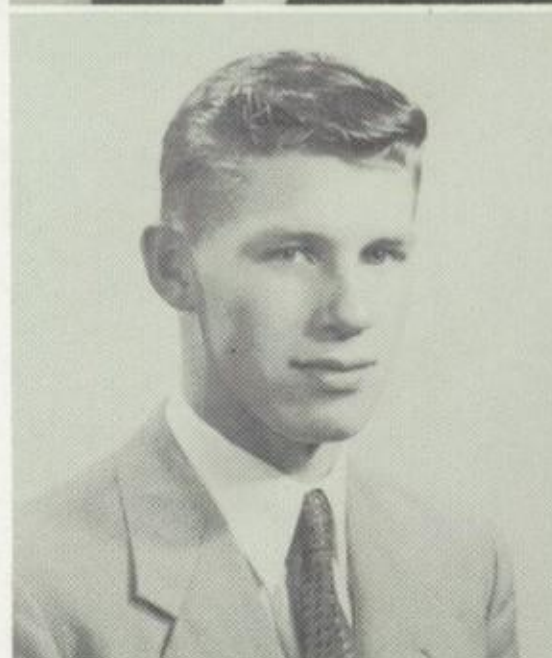
Robert Tremi

General

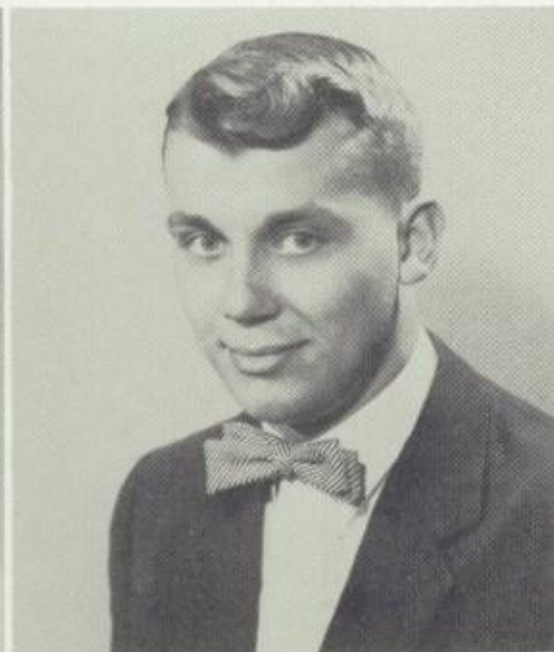
Richard Tyson

College

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; H. S. Bowling 2, 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Class Dances 3; Football 1; Math Club 3, 4.



Seniors



Linda Verheek

College

Chorus 2, 3; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4.

Jack Wahr

Business

Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Manichigan 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Hi-Y 2, 4, Treas. 3.



Jean A. Wahr

College

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Chorus 3; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Manichigan 4; Drama Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Pow-Wow Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Legislature.

Gerald Walters

General



Jerry Wright

Industrial Arts and College

J-Hop 3; Football 2, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1.



Barbara M. Zaiger

Business

Band 1, 2; Rifle Club 3, 4; Tumbling 4; J-Hop 3; H. S. Bowling 3, Treasurer 4.



Robert John Zaiger

Industrial Arts

Intramural Basketball 3, 4; H. S. Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

Seniors

David Zemlicka

Industrial Arts

H. S. Bowling 2, 3, 4; J-Hop 3.



Martha Zielinski

College

Band 2, Librarian 3, Librarian 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Dances 1, 2, 3; Chippewa Herald Editor 4; Manichigan 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; State Legislature 4; Older Girls' Conference 2; Pow-Wow Club 3, 4.

Ann Marie Zientek

Stenographic

G.A.A. 4; Chorus 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 2; Older Girls' Conference 2.



Class History

We were timid eighth graders in the fall of 1951 as we entered that big building called Manistee High School. We chose John Anderson, President, Jim Hansen, Vice-President, and Jack T. Davis, Sec. Treas. Our big social affair of the year was the closed party, Circus Capers. Everyone in the class worked to make the party a big success.

Freshmen! Now we were officially members of M.H.S. We made lots of new friends and also joined the many clubs open to us. Jim Hansen was elected President; with Doug GeBott, Vice-President; Nancy Bryck, Secretary; and Jerry Wright, Treasurer. This year we had our first open dance for the school. The theme was "May Day" and much hard work was put into the colorful decorations.

When we were sophomores we elected Pete Clason as President; Debbie Smith, Vice-President; and Nancy Bryck, Sec. Treas. One of the high-lights of the year was the purchasing of our class rings from the Herff Jones Company. "Future Fantasy" was the theme of our dance with the decorations depicting scenes from outer space.

September 1954. We were now confident juniors and upper-classmen as well. Harvey Groves was elected President; with Dave Anderson, Vice-President; Helen Meier, Secretary; and Nancy Bryck, Treasurer. This year we welcomed Miss Greenhoe and Mr. Kuldau as our permanent sponsors. Under their direction the class of '56 presented Manistee High School with one of the most beautiful J-Hops ever seen. The decorations carried out the theme "Au Temps de Mai" (in the time of May). Each wall represented spring in a different country, with the mural on the south wall being 20 feet high. This long-remembered dance, under the general chairmanship of Pete Clason was a big success.

Seniors at last! But it came and passed all too quickly. Elected President was Harvey Groves; with John Anderson, Vice-President; Debbie Smith, Secretary; and Nancy Bryck, Treasurer. Earning the honor of Valedictorian was Peter Clason, Co-Salutatorians were Nancy Peterson and Chuck Nelson. This year was full of many happy, but also last times. The last band show, the last football and basketball games and the last class dances. The year was climaxed by our long-awaited Skip-Trip to Washington D.C. and the big city, New York. Now all we have left are the Senior Prom and Commencement before we become full-fledged high school graduates, ready to make our place in the world. These years in high school have been some of the happiest years of our lives and will never be forgotten.

THE CLASS OF '56

Juniors



President Bob Erickson
Vice-President.....Phil Clohset
Secretary.....Kathryn Deising
Treasurer Bill Carmody

Clifford Adamski
Henry Amor
Constance Anderson
Sherrie Anderson
Tom Anderson
James Barch



David Batzer
Kenneth Bernier
Ken Biederman
Sylvia Bladzick
Donna Bond
Sue Bosschem



Dolores Bracken
Brent Bradford
Lyta Lynn Brown
Rosalie Brown
Jeff Butwell



Lawrence Cabot
Richard Callesen
Bill Carmody
Gloria Chambers



Juniors



Raymond Chmielewski
Frederick Clohset
Robert Cookingham
Robert Cote



Pat Criswell
Marlene Dahlke
Rosemary Davis
Kathryn Deising
Alice Dontz



Linda Duschinske
Robert Dutkavich
Leslie Edikauskas
Phil Engwall
Lee Erdman
Carlton Erickson



Robert Erickson
Patsy Friedrich
Don Gallagher
Dave Galloway
Mary Gerlach
Nancy Gerlach



Peter Glen
Rogene Golembiewski
Barbara Gorski
Fred Guenthardt
Rosalie Haase
Denise Hansen



Anita Hedstrom
Rosemary Helminski
Robert Hersey
Dianne Heuck
John Hogan
Ernest Hornkohl



James Hughes
Darla Humbarger
Charles Hummel
Barbara Jacobs
Allen Jacobson



David Jankowski
Richard Jepsen
Robert Earl Johnson
Robert D. Johnson
Jan Johnston

Juniors

Robert Kenny
Butch Koller
Judith Kott
Roland Kott
Donna Kowalski



James Krebs
Patricia Krueger
Verian Krusniak
Mae Krzyzanowski
Thomas Kubanek



Sally Lindeman
Myrna Linke
Robert Lipe
Helen Livingston
Frederich Mackin
Jackie Mackin



Robert Mackin
Mary Jane Malinkowski
William Markham
William Martin
Mary Miehle
James Mielcarek



Carl Mikolajczak
Gerald Miller
Donna Minster
Frank Modreski
Leonard Moser
Ralph Myers



Bernard Pachesny
Robert Pehrson
Alice Pelarski
Sandra Pelarski
Jackie Pierson
Patricia Pruski



Ben Raatz
Harvey Raatz
Shari Rademaker
Jack Reed
Tom Reed



Robert Robke
Bonnie Rochte
Jess Revolt
John Revolt
Phil Shimnoski



Juniors



Pat Schimke
Augusta Schudlich
Dave Schuelke
James Shunneson
Barbara Skiera



Jim Smith
David Snyder
Suzanne Stephens
Karl Stolt
Sandra Strandberg



Robert Stuck
Carl Sundbeck
Shelda Tetzlaff
Rosalyn Thompson
Richard Trembl
David Wahr



Pat Wicinski
Carol Wisneski
Dale Wittlieff
Mary Wresinski
Delbert Wright
Norbert Zawacki

Sophomores



President.....Brad GeBott
Vice-President.....Jack Swanson
Secretary.....Edith Carlson
Treasurer.....Paul Behm

Sharon Anderson
John Anderson
Robert Anderson
Roger Baker
Jack Bauman
Lois Bauman

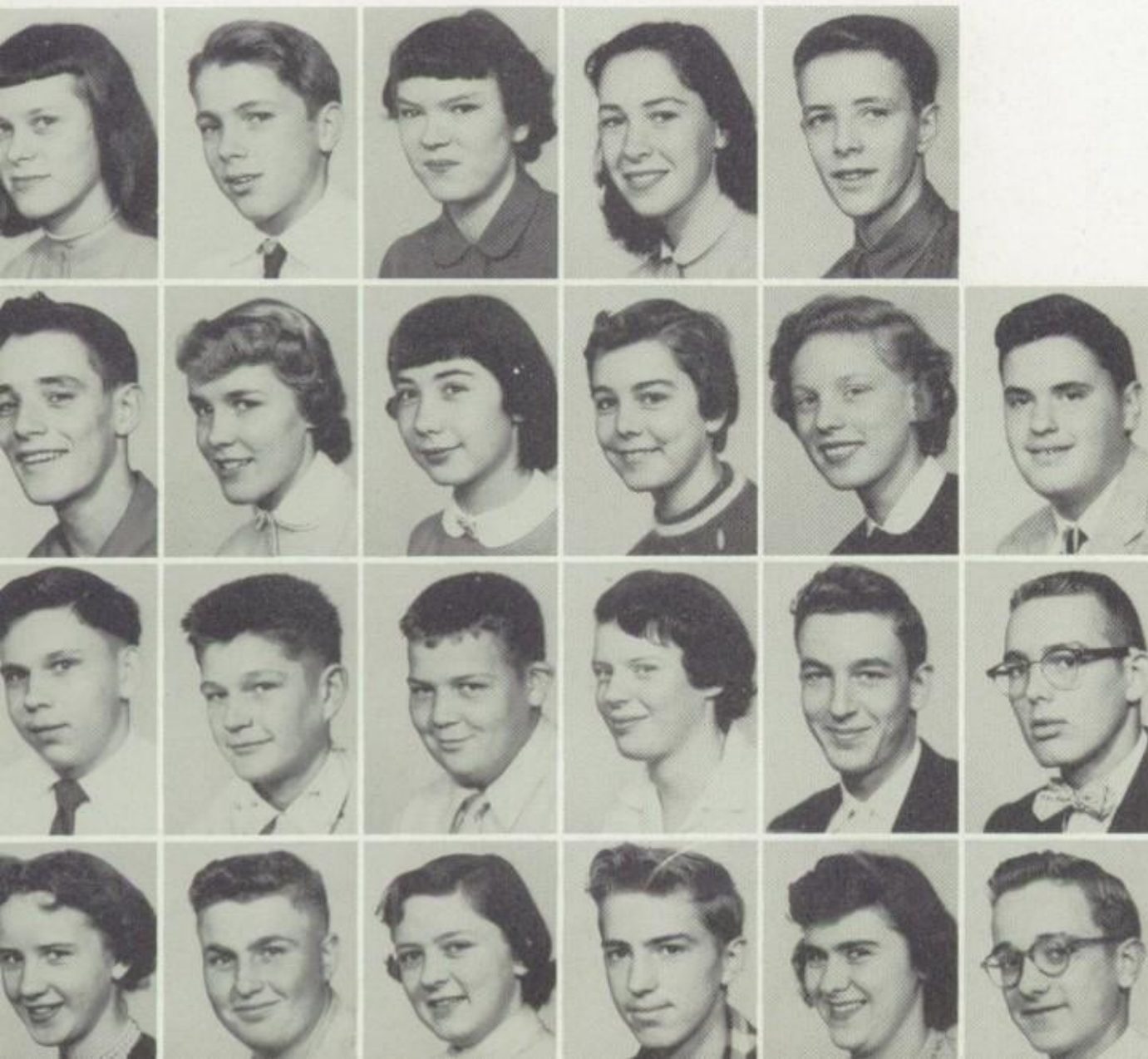
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Dennis Cawthorne

James Chavalia
Shirley Chavalia
Edward Clinton
Madilyn Conklin
Jane Dahlgren



Sophomores



Barbara Davis
Marvin Deising
Carol Dore
Ethel Edikaukas
James Edmondson

Roy Edmondson
Judy Elenbaas
Arlene Engwall
Gloria Erickson
Jo Faber
Charles Falk

John Fett
Ray Floerslinger
LeRoy Fortier
Lois Fortier
Scott Gamache
Bradley GeBott

Nancy Gerwin
Gordon Gilbert
Janice Gilbert
John Gorecki
Leoda Gramza
Donald Groves



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Judy Hawkins
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Hudson Jones

Jack Jurkoski
Robert Koller
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Robert Kowalski
Pauline Kraus

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Frank Kruse
Ruth Kruse
Carol Krzyzanowski
Jerry Lamerson

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Ray Landis
Linda Lanz
Judy Larsen
William Larson

Barbara Lijewski
Rudy Linke
Lynn Lindeman
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Richard Mackin
Bruce Madeley

David Madsen
David Marsh
Marla Marx
Mildred Maternowski
Charles McCorkle
James Meister

Henry Minster
James Niedzielski
Robert Nowak
Mary O'Herron
Louise Olk
Jeff Olson



James Perry
Jon Peterson
Mary Jo Pope
Carl Raatz
Charlotte Raatz
Earl Racine, Jr.



Avon Raczkowski
Leonard Raczkowski
Dorothy Rakowieski
Joy Revolt
David Rhodea
Joyce Ringel



Jane Rogers
Jean Rogers
Mavis Rosenberg
Kenneth Roskoski
Ronald Roskoski



Wayne Schmitzer
Elsie Schuelke
Judith Schultz
Thomas Scott
Dorothy Sharpe



Sophomores



David Shimnoski
Mary Ann Suida
Ann Smith
Ronald Sonnenberg
Mary Ann Story



Dave Stuck
Natalie Stypa
Carol Swanson
Jean Swanson
John Swanson
Paul Swanson



John Switalski
Virginia Tesluck
Sandra Tomaszewski
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Jo Ann Tyson



Danny Waite
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Freshmen



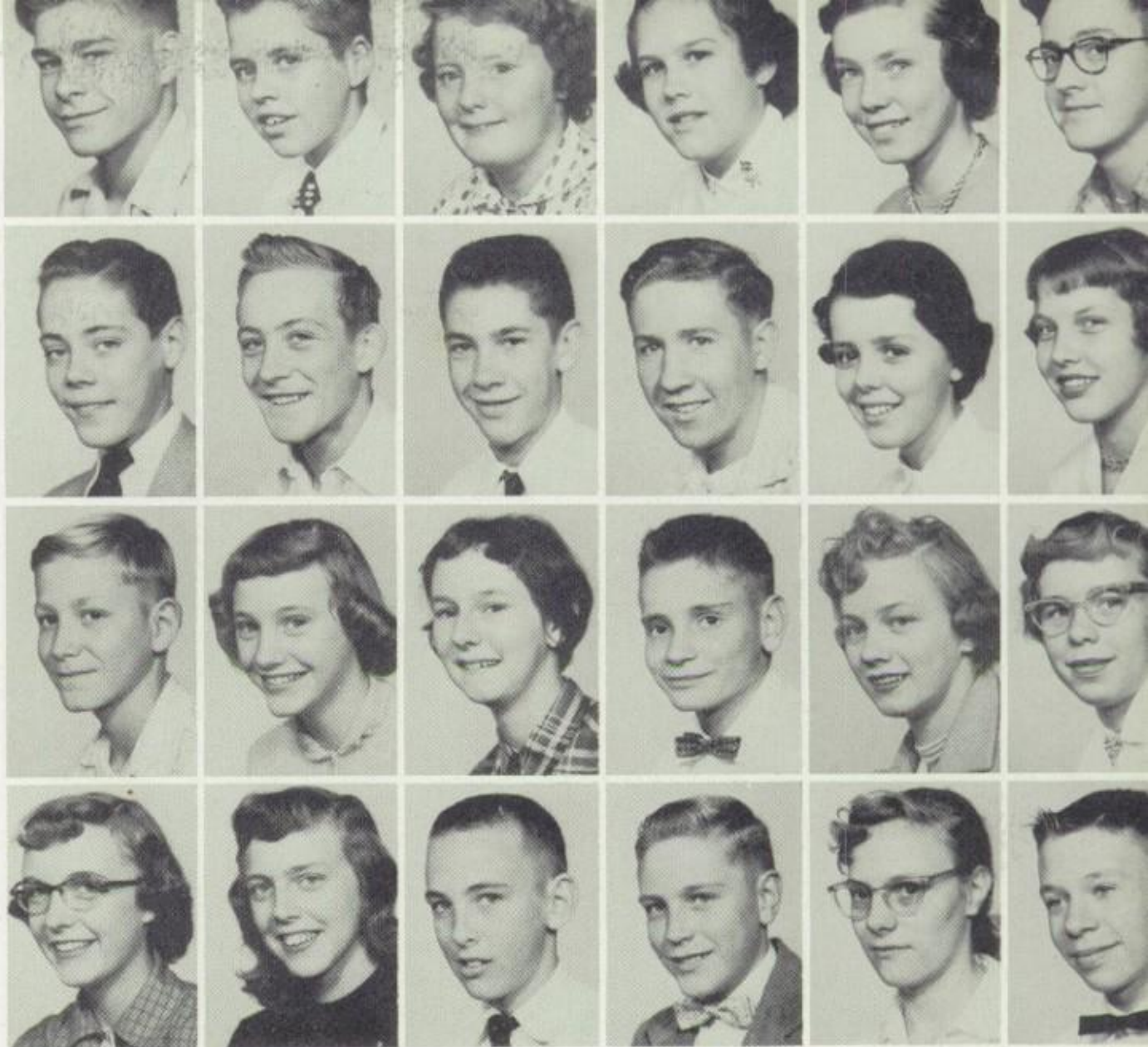
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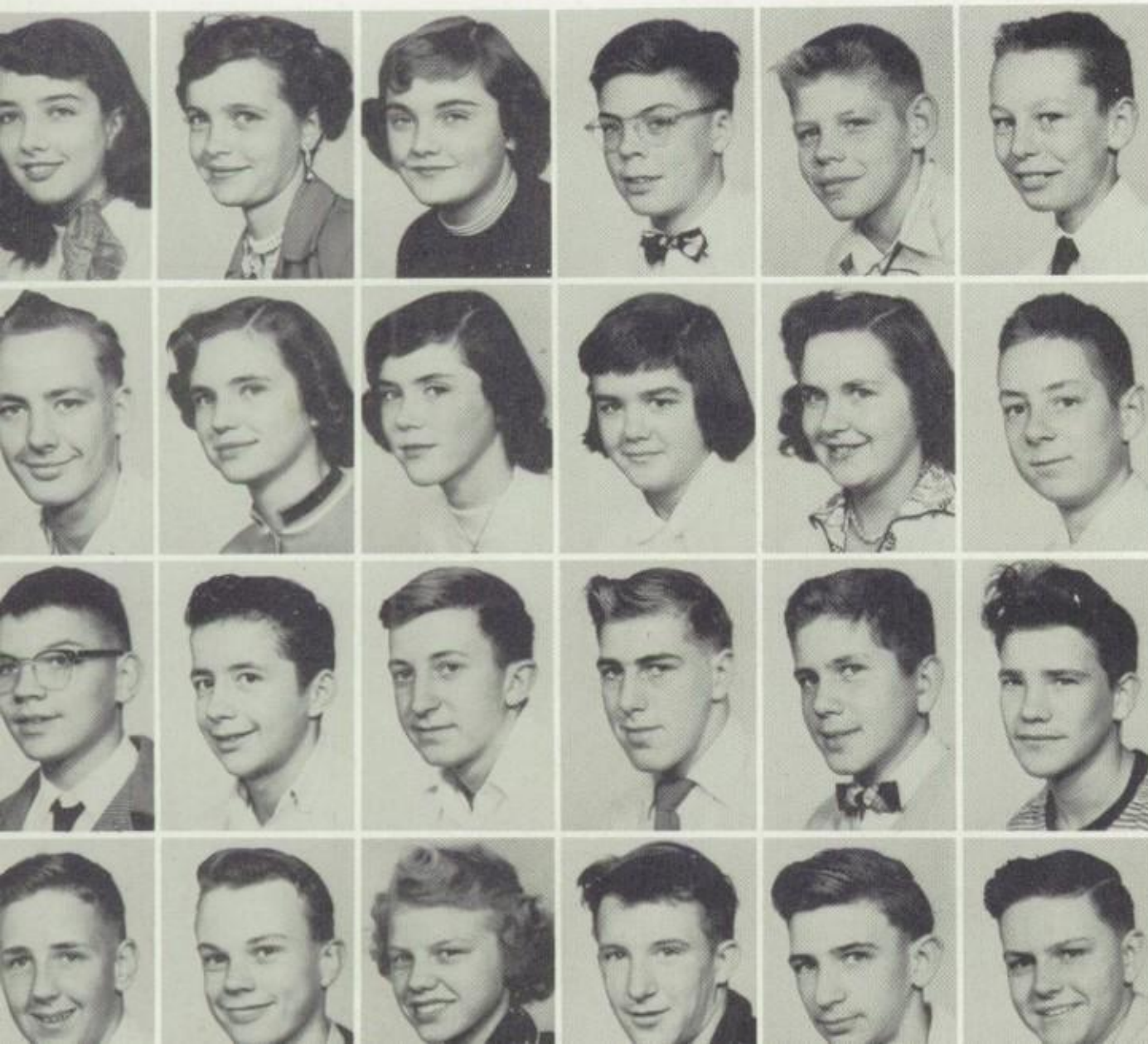
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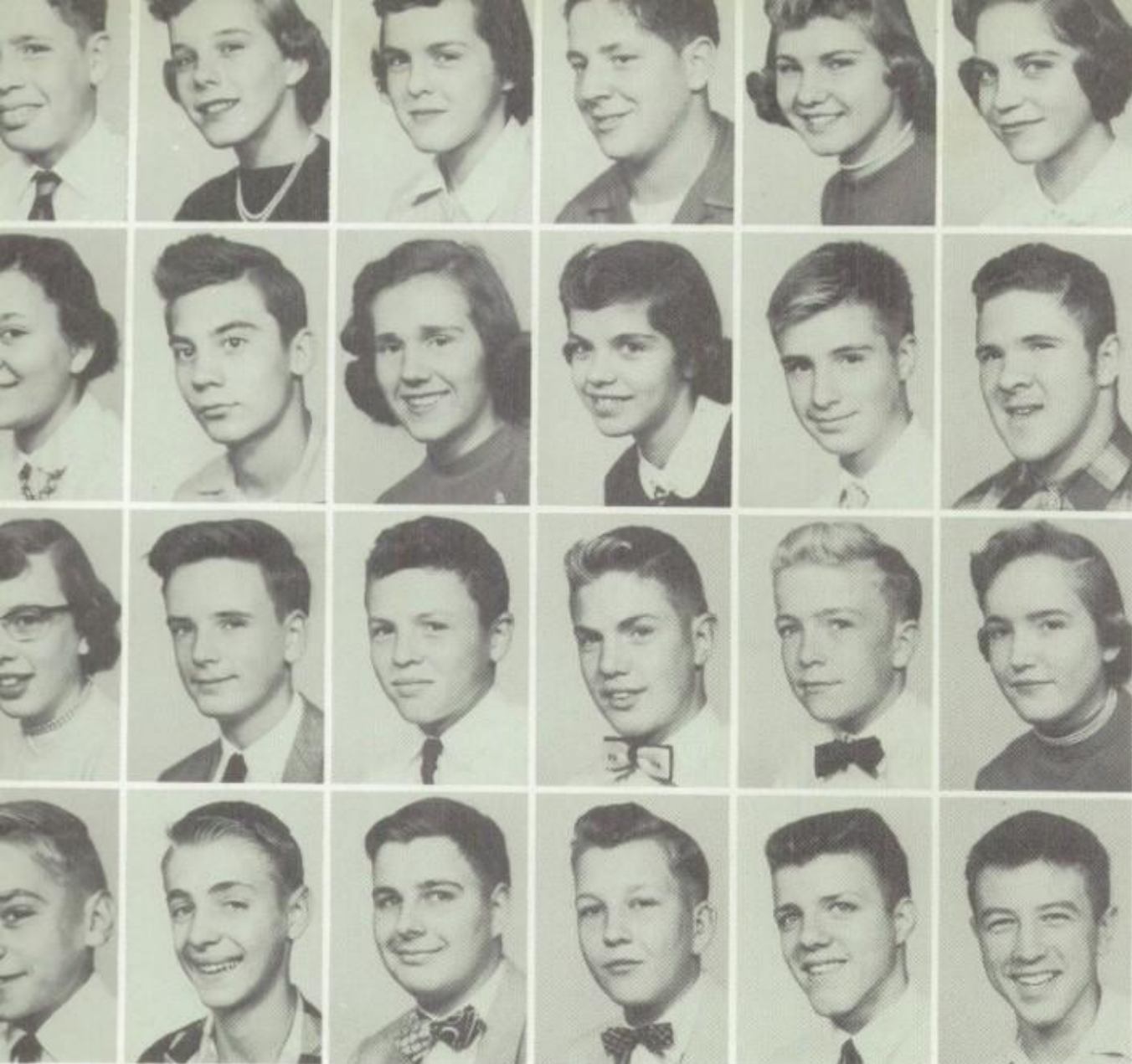


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 William Fortin

Jack Frederiksen
 Chito Garcia
 Dale Gerred
 Ronald Gorecki
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 James Greve
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 Robert Helminiak
 Jack Hengartner



Edward Hessler
Maym Holm
Marilyn Hughes
Daniel Humbarger
Lynn Jach
Charlotte Jacobs

Janet Janicki
James Johnson
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James Jorgenson
Leslie Kaiser

Rose Marie Kenny
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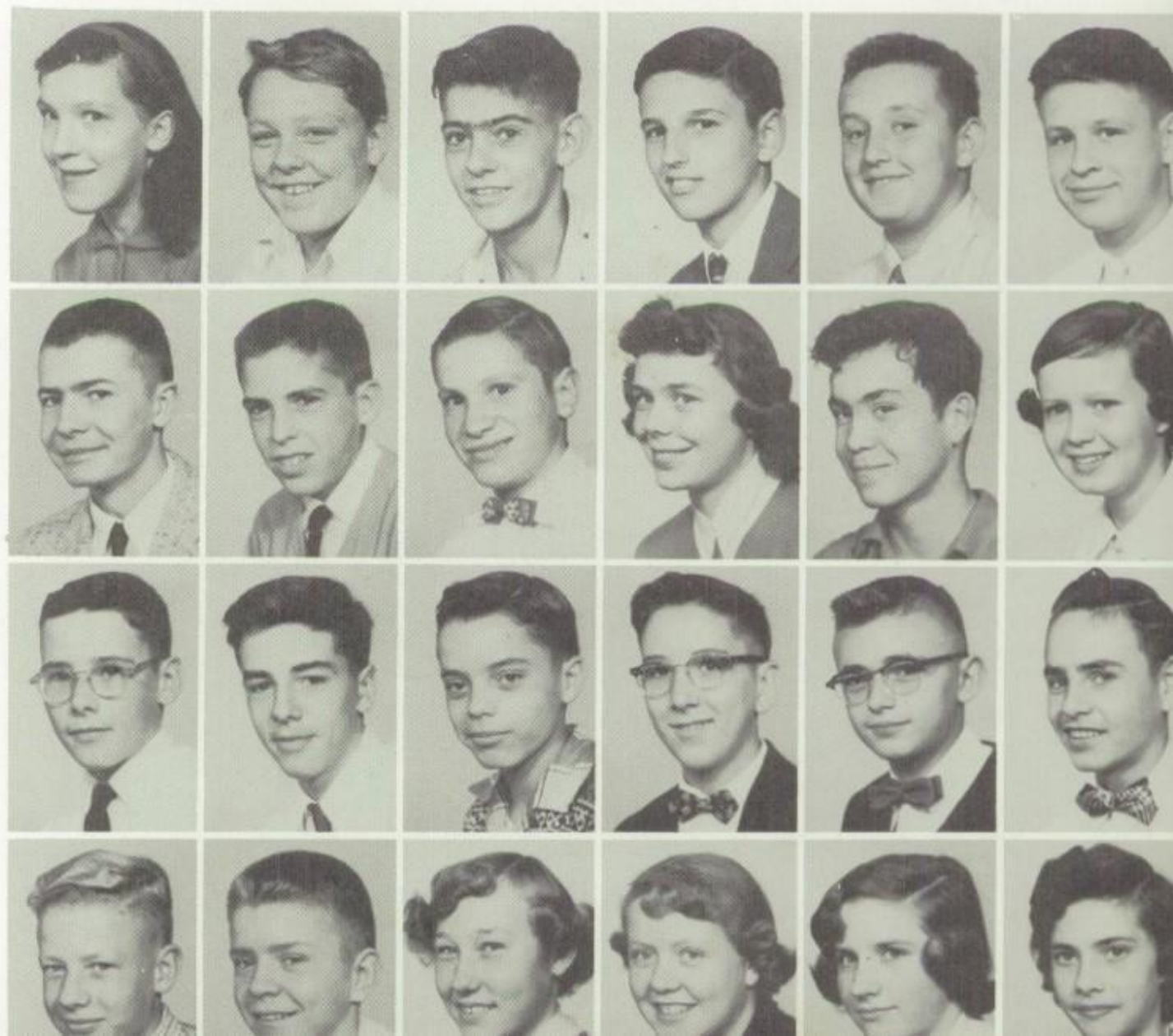
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Dolores Marsh

Rolf Marshall
Stuart Martineau
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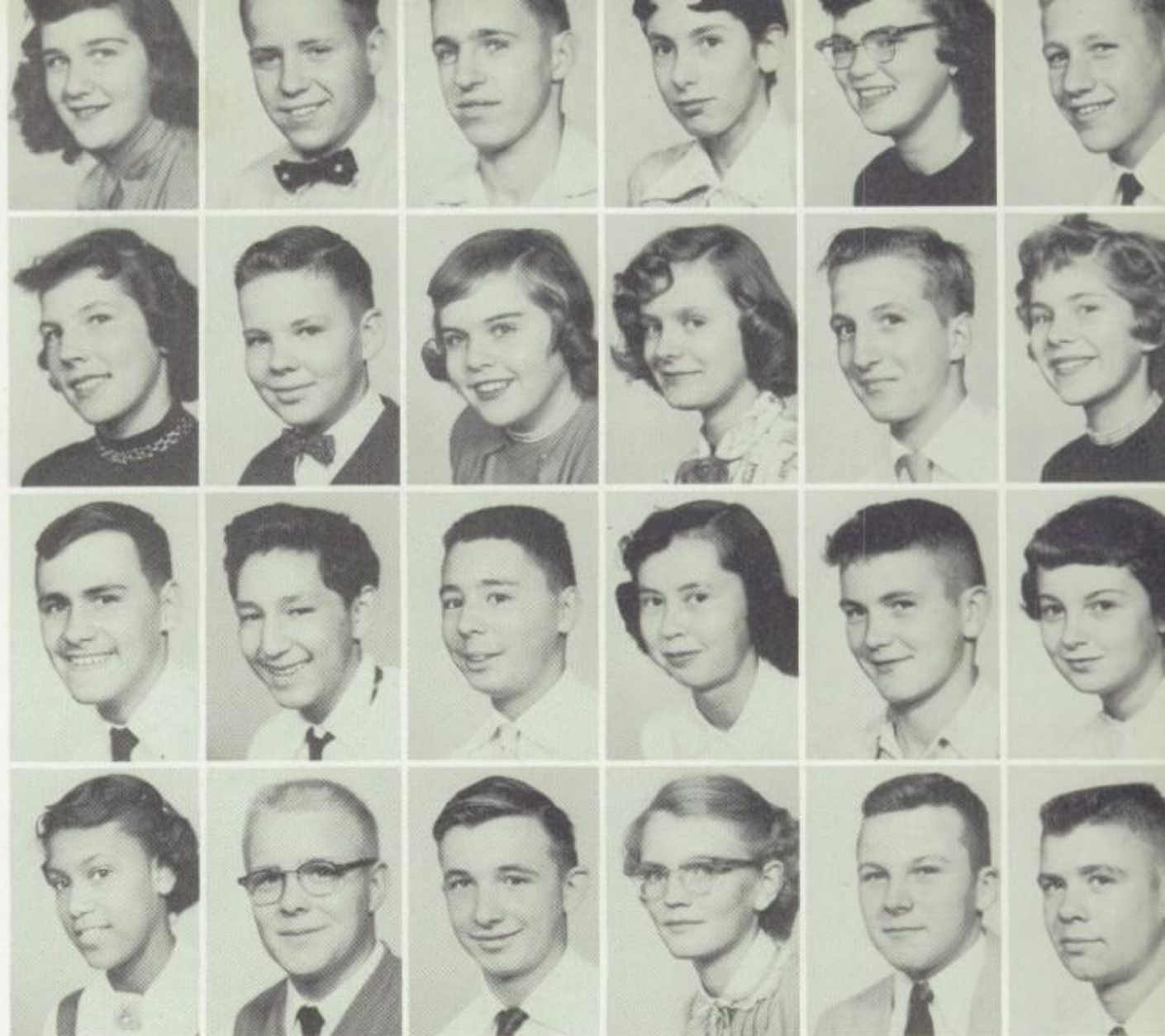


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Edgar Peterson

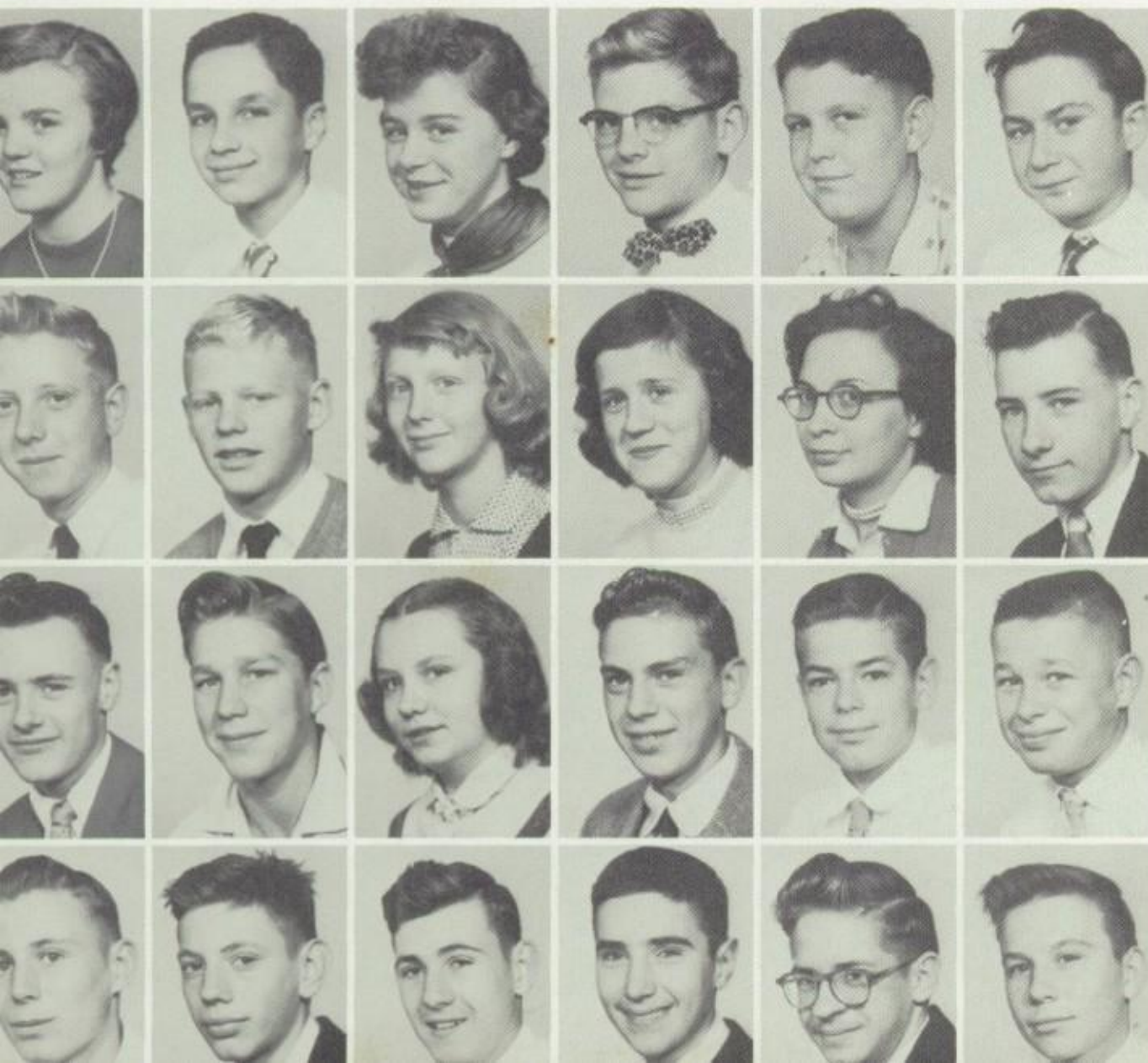
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Josephine Schudlich
Robert Sells
Sharon Skipper

Betty Smith
Jon Snyder
James Speck
Barbara Stendel
Edward Stevenson
Robert Strzyzewski



Freshmen



Linda Styles
Stephan Stypa
Patricia Sullivan
Gary Tice
Howard Turk
Daniel Ursum

James Ursum
Lawrence VanderBurg
Carol Voigts
Emily Wehrmeister
Sandra Kay Wilson
Albert Winters

Allen Winters
Frank Winters
Sandra Wissner
Philip Wittlieff
Gary Wolf
Troy Woody

Donald Zanotti
Robert Zawacki
John Zeller
William Zoet
Richard Zuchowski
Robert Zwifka

8th Grade



Secretary-Treasurer Norman Radtke
Vice-President.....Lynn Dlesk
President.....Terry Hansen



Janet Anderson
John Anderson
Linda Andreson
Thomas Amor
Dennis Ax
Thomas Batzer



Charles Bialik
Hilda Bjorkquist
Thomas Bjorkquist
Paul Bosschem
Barbara Boyer
Gerald Brocki



Betty Burton
Larry Caro
Robert Caro
Susan Carl
Peter Carmody



William Catlow
Steve Colladay
John Conklin
William Copeland
Karen Cosgrove

Eighth Grade

Julie Clifton
Lois Chambers
Robert Chmielewski
Cassandra Criswell
Daniel Dahlquist



Donna Dashner
Thomas Davis
Lynn Dlesk
Thomas Dulinski
Dudley Dye
Kenneth Ekholm



William Engwall
Sydney Fischer
Jeanne Frederickson
Paul Garman
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Bernard Gorley



Margaret Gorski
Beatrice Gunnerson
Richard Gutowski
Terry Hansen
Martha Hansen
Bruce Hull





Kay Hummel
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Ann Johnson
Jeffery Johnson

Laurel Kizelik
Richard Kott
Sylvia Krieve
James Kruse
William Kruse
Larry Krusniak

Lee MacGregor
Dianne Madsen
Mary Esther Marshall
Eugene Miller
Marilyn Monroe

Thomas Mucha
Gordon Ogilvie
Ken Oleniczak
Roger Pefley

Eighth Grade

Don Pelarski
Norman Radtke
Ann Revolt
Alma Robinson
Mary Ann Sandburg

Robert Sheras
Robert Smith
Jeanne Stephens
Ruth Ann Stuck
John Stypa

David Sweetman
Lenore Thorsen
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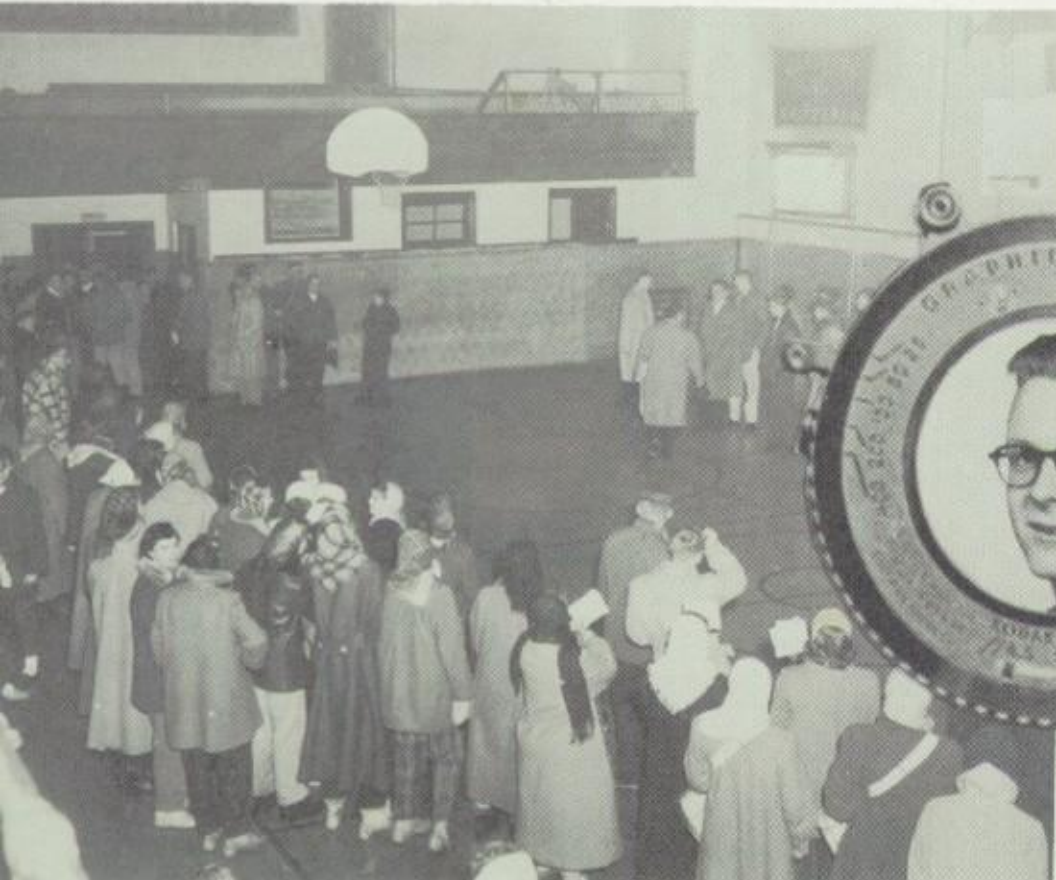




Pep Band members present a fanfare for victory.



'Gebo' leads in Student Council elections.



Victorious cagers greeted on return from Alma game.



After game dance. "Where's the date, boys?"



Junior version of an old-fashioned melodrama.

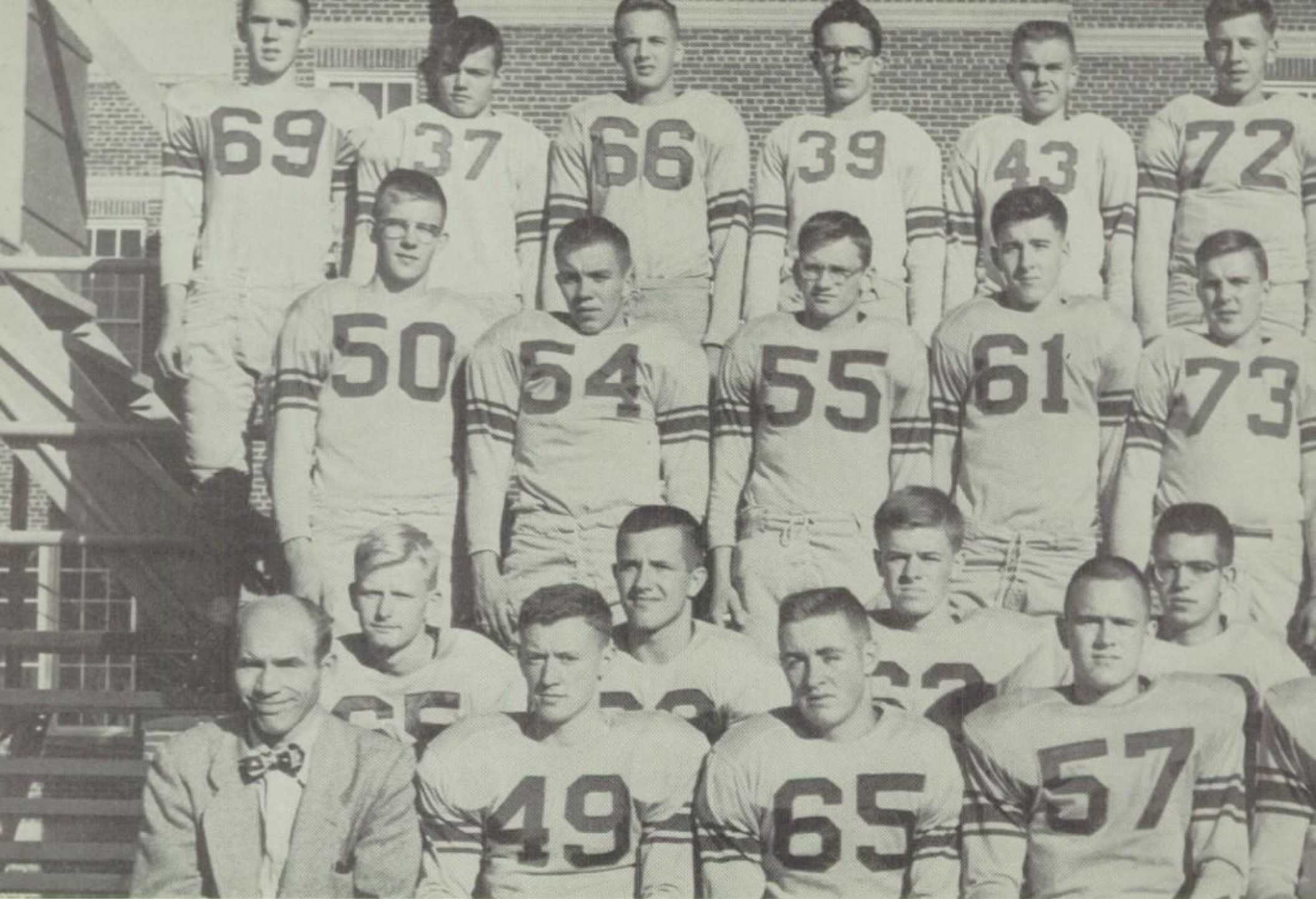


A tragic moment in "Room for One More."

It's A Great Life

In Sports





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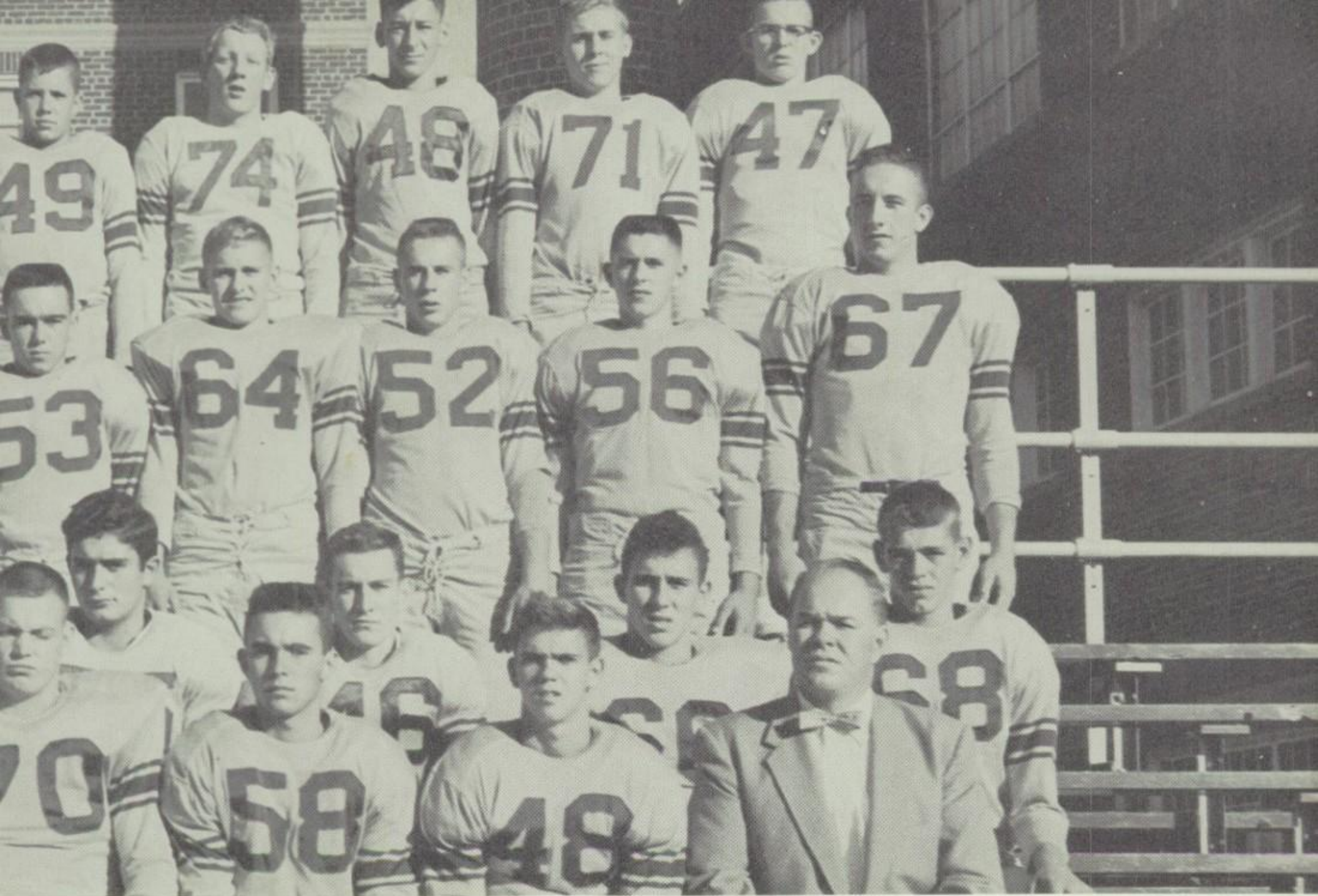
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Most Valuable Player
All Conference First Team
Woodland All Star Class B
All State Class B First Team

All Conference
Honorable Mention
All State
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Honorable Mention
Most Improved Player



cine, Ron Kott, Bob Erickson, Ron Callis, Bob Kenny, Frank Modreski, Phil Clohset. **Fourth Row**—John Hogan, Jim Krebs, Skip Bradford, Karl Stolt,

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Phil Clohset

Bob Erickson

Bob Kenny

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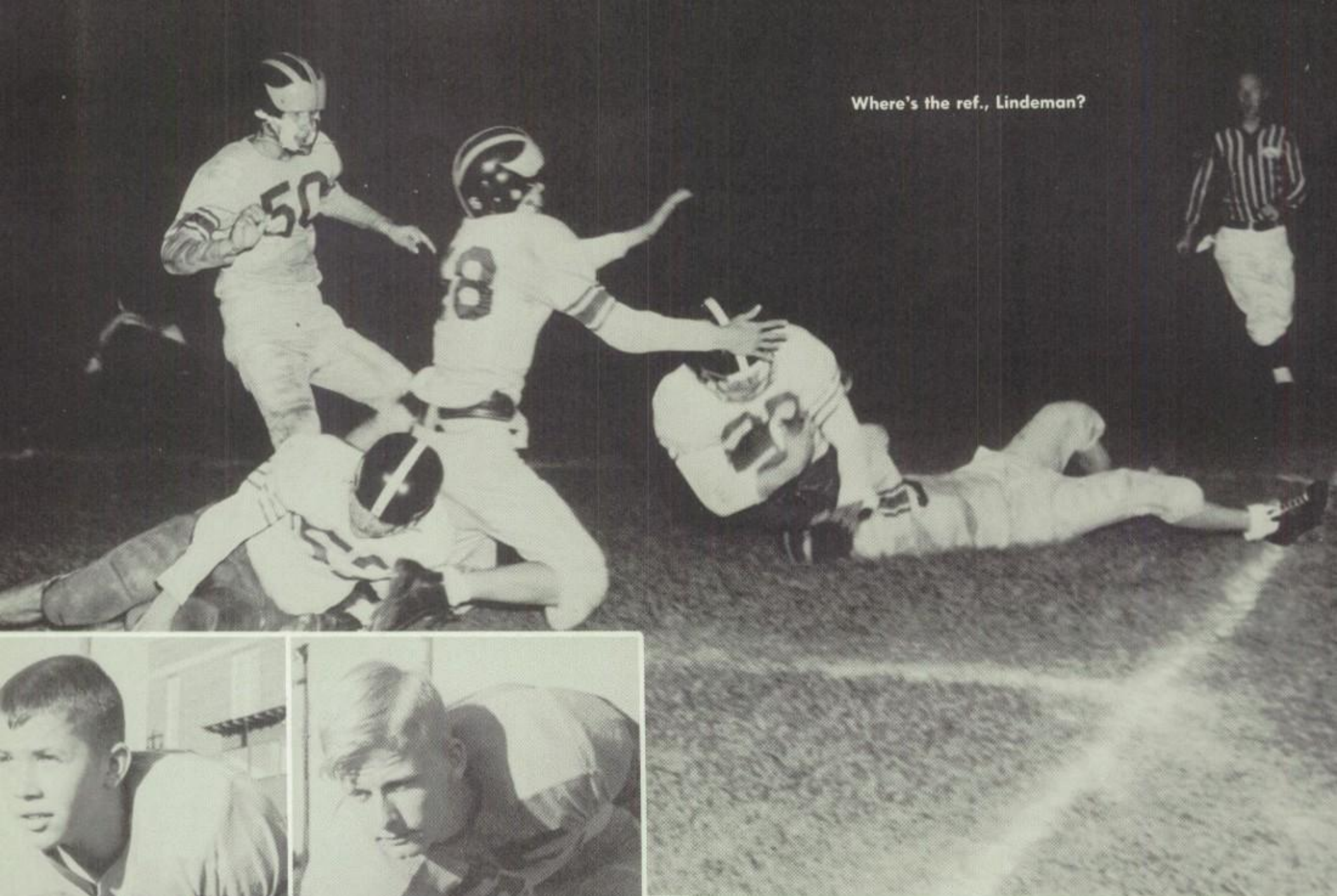
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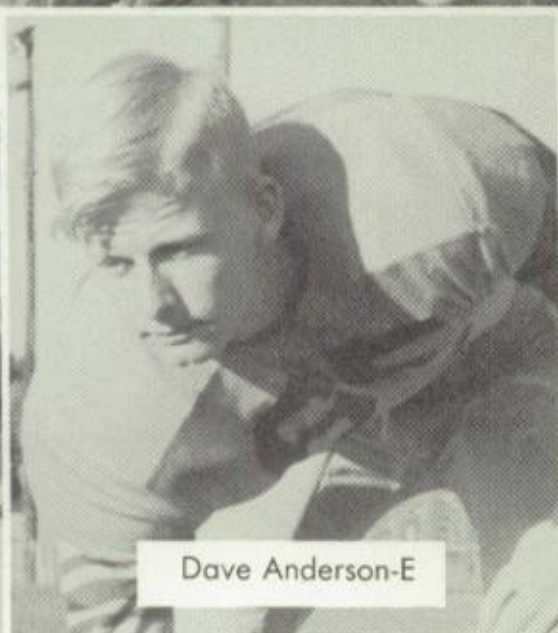
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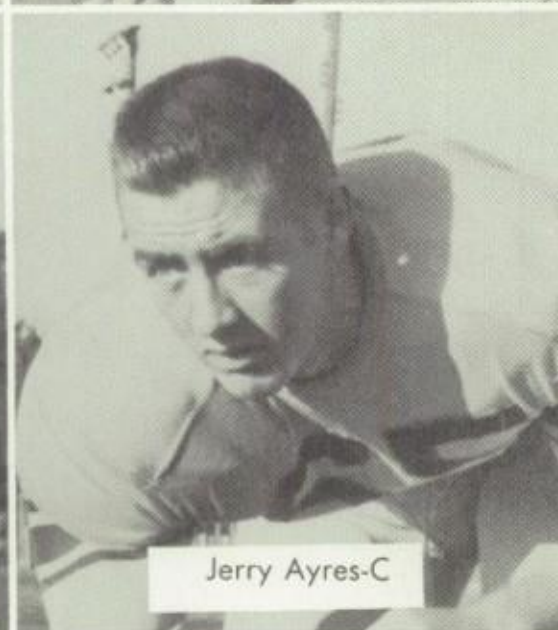
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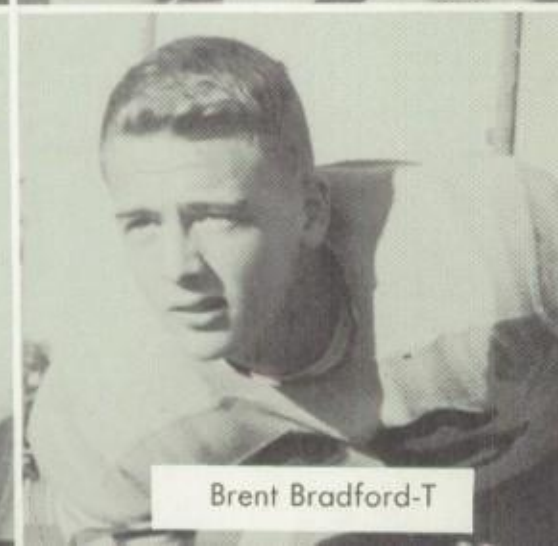
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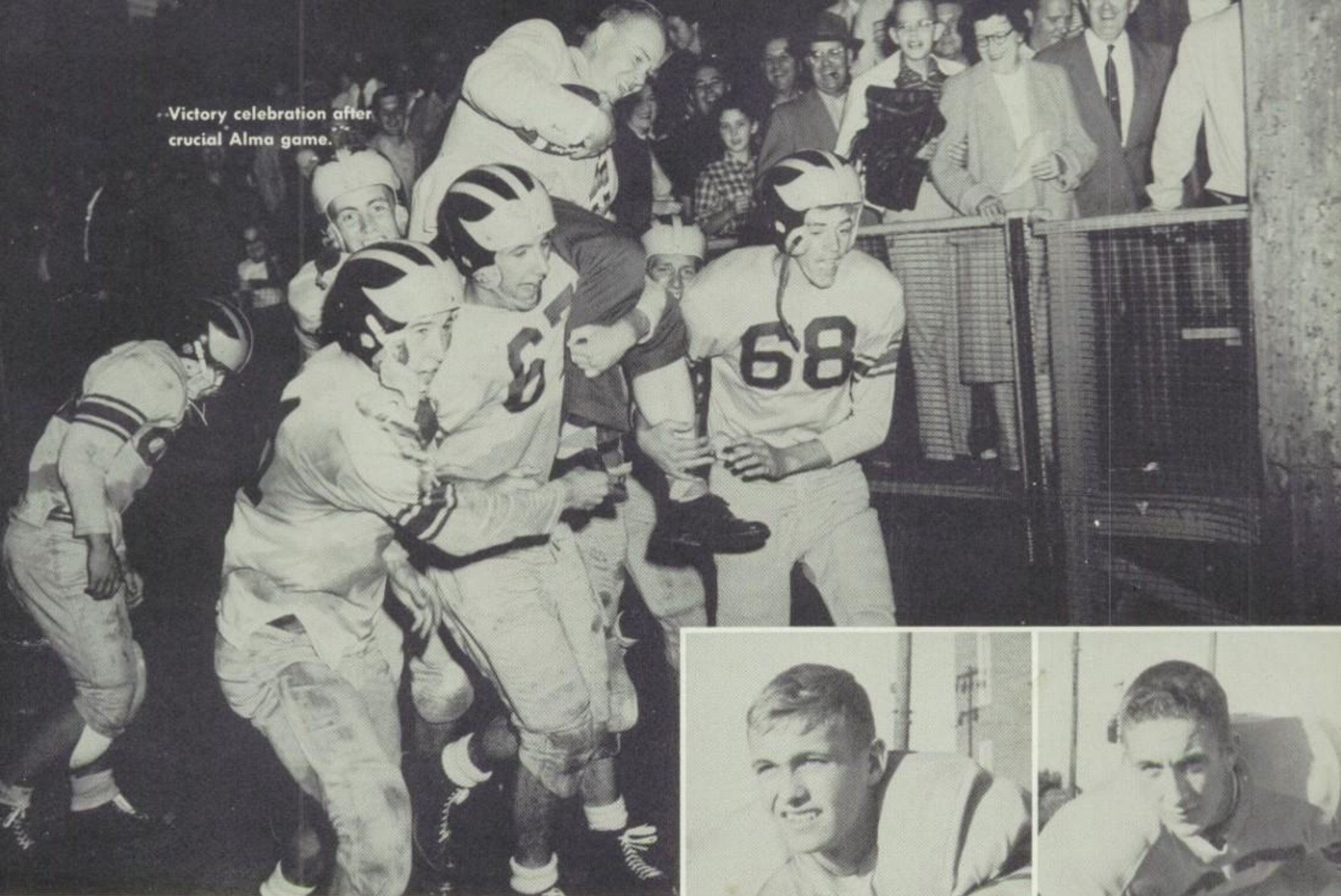
AT HOME

Petoskey	0	Manistee	6
Alma	6	Manistee	7
Cadillac	35	Manistee	20
North Muskegon	13	Manistee	12
Cheyboygan	0	Manistee	40



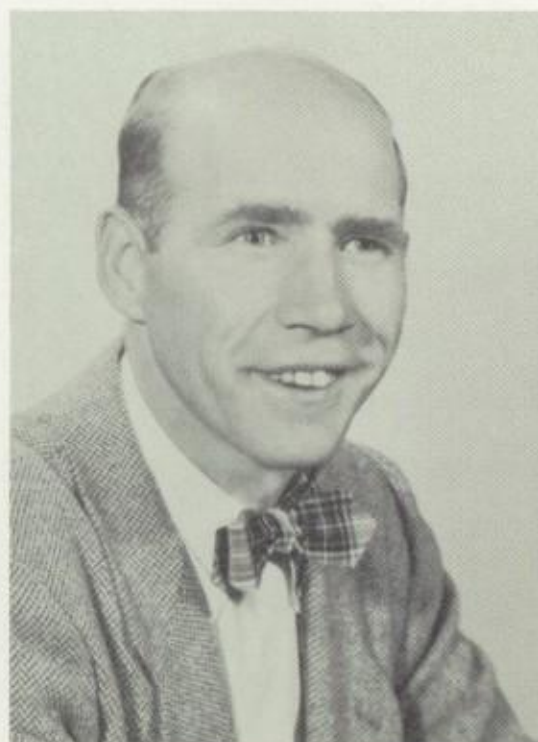
Mal Pearson, Head Coach

Victory celebration after
crucial Alma game.

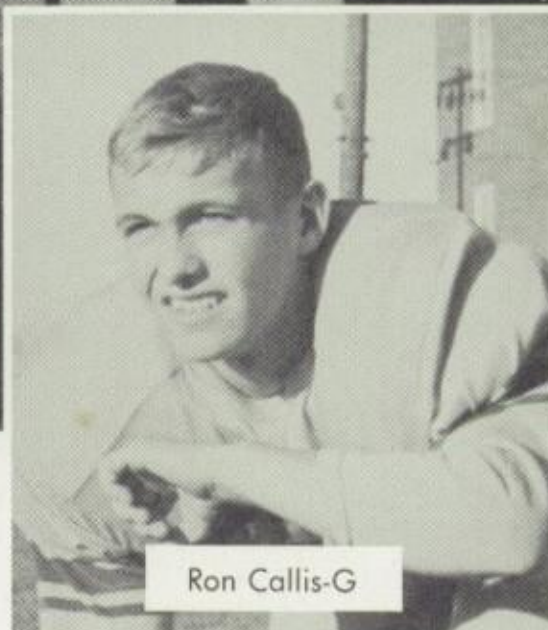


AWAY

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Big Rapids	0	Manistee	13
Ludington	33	Manistee	6
T.C. St. Francis	12	Manistee	6



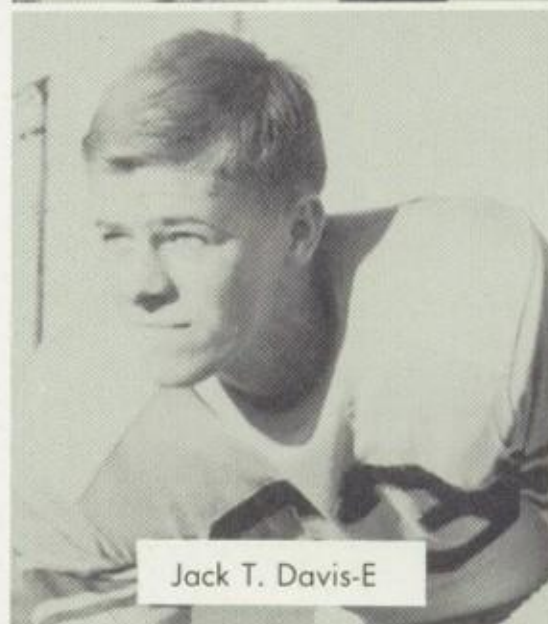
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Ron Callis-G



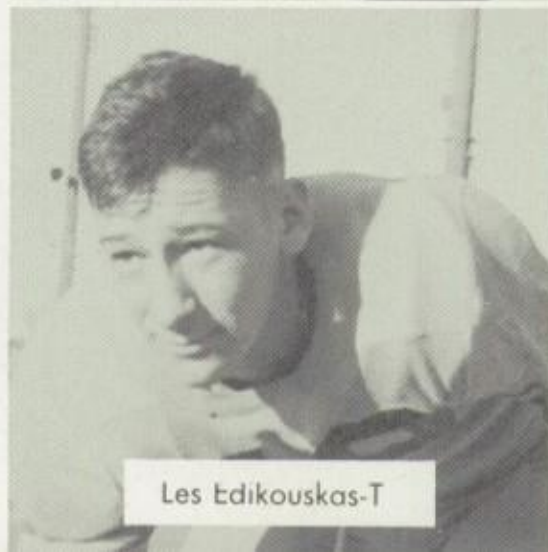
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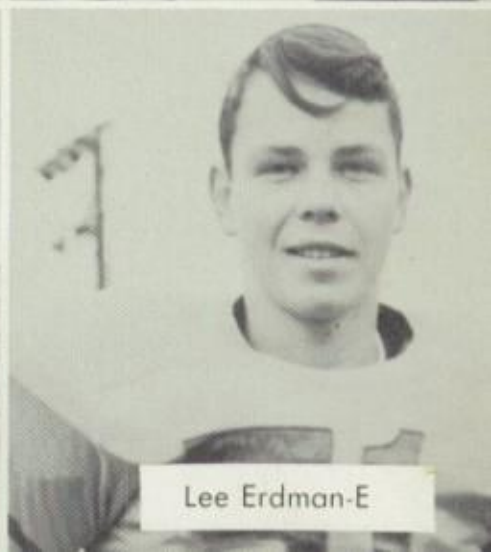
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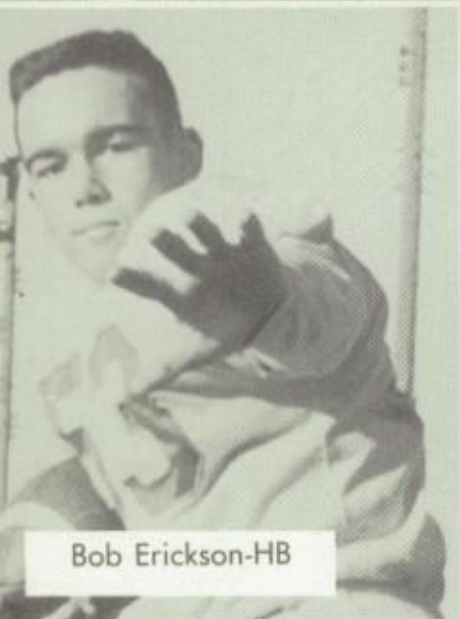
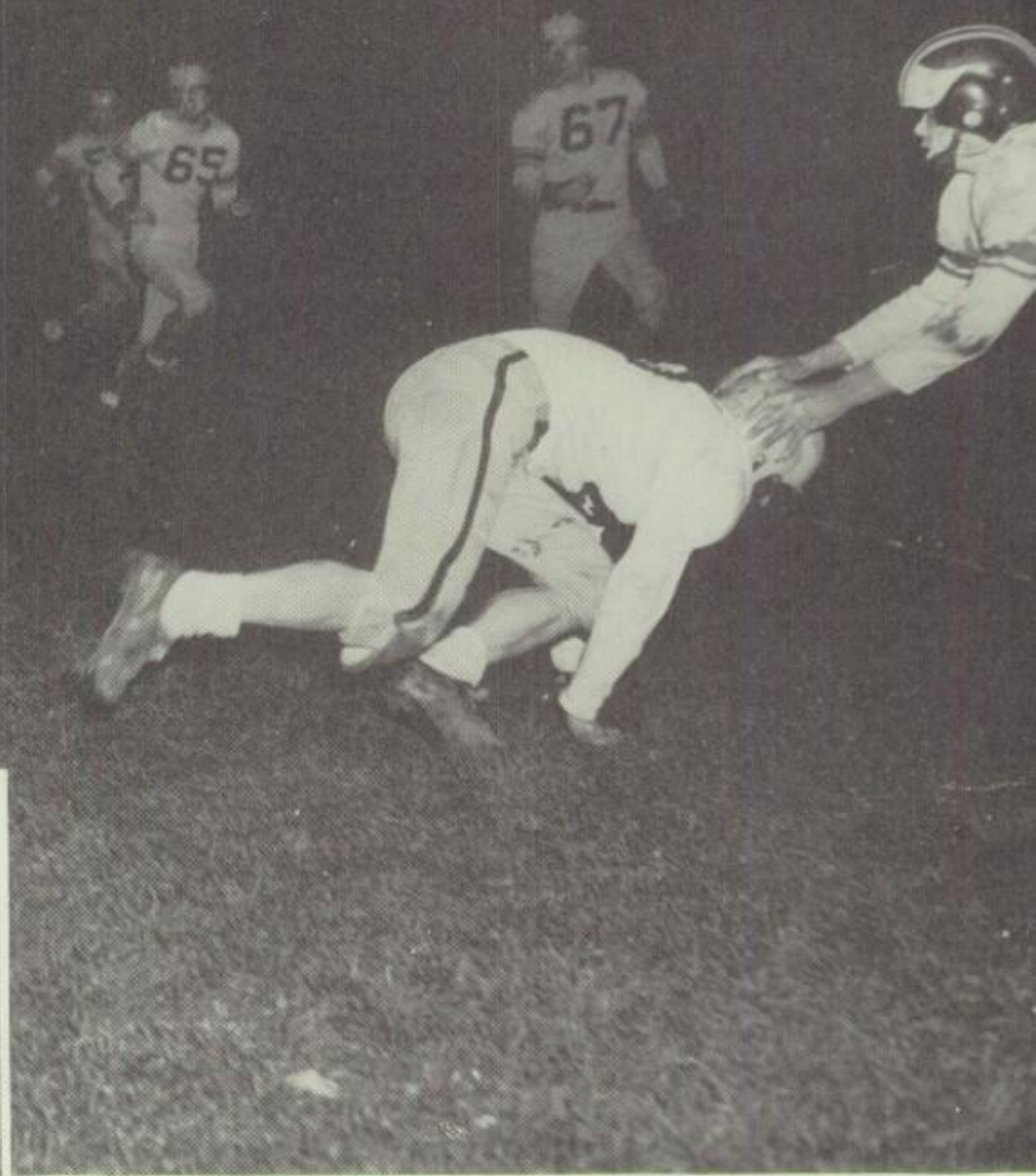


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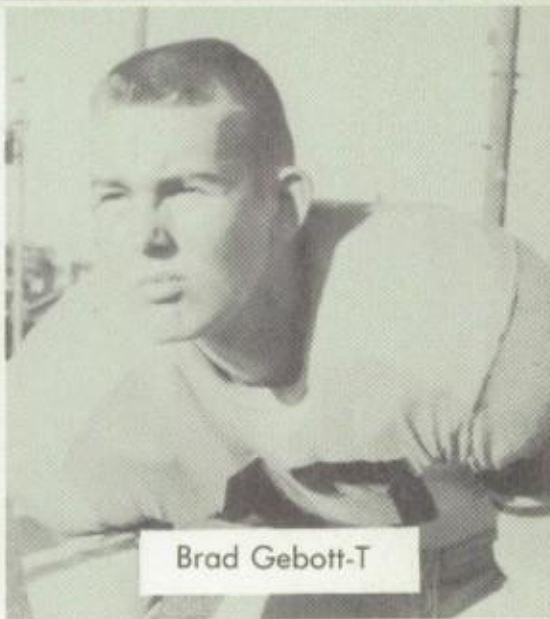


Lee Erdman-E

Del Wright stops Cadillac sprint.



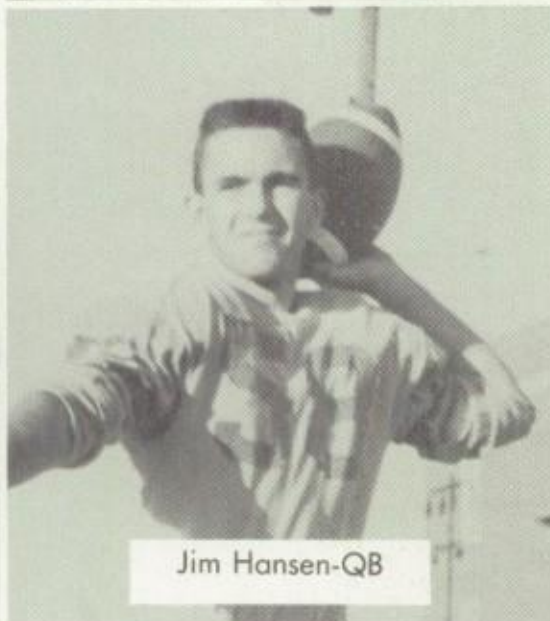
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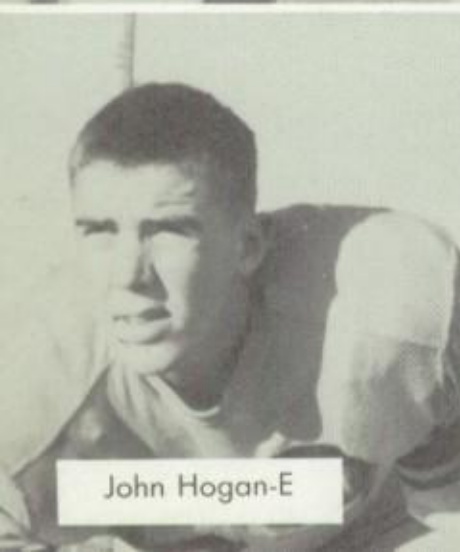
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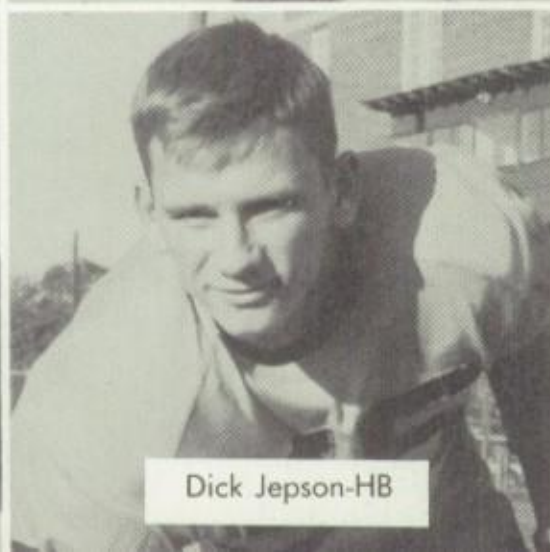
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Jim Hansen-QB



John Hogan-E



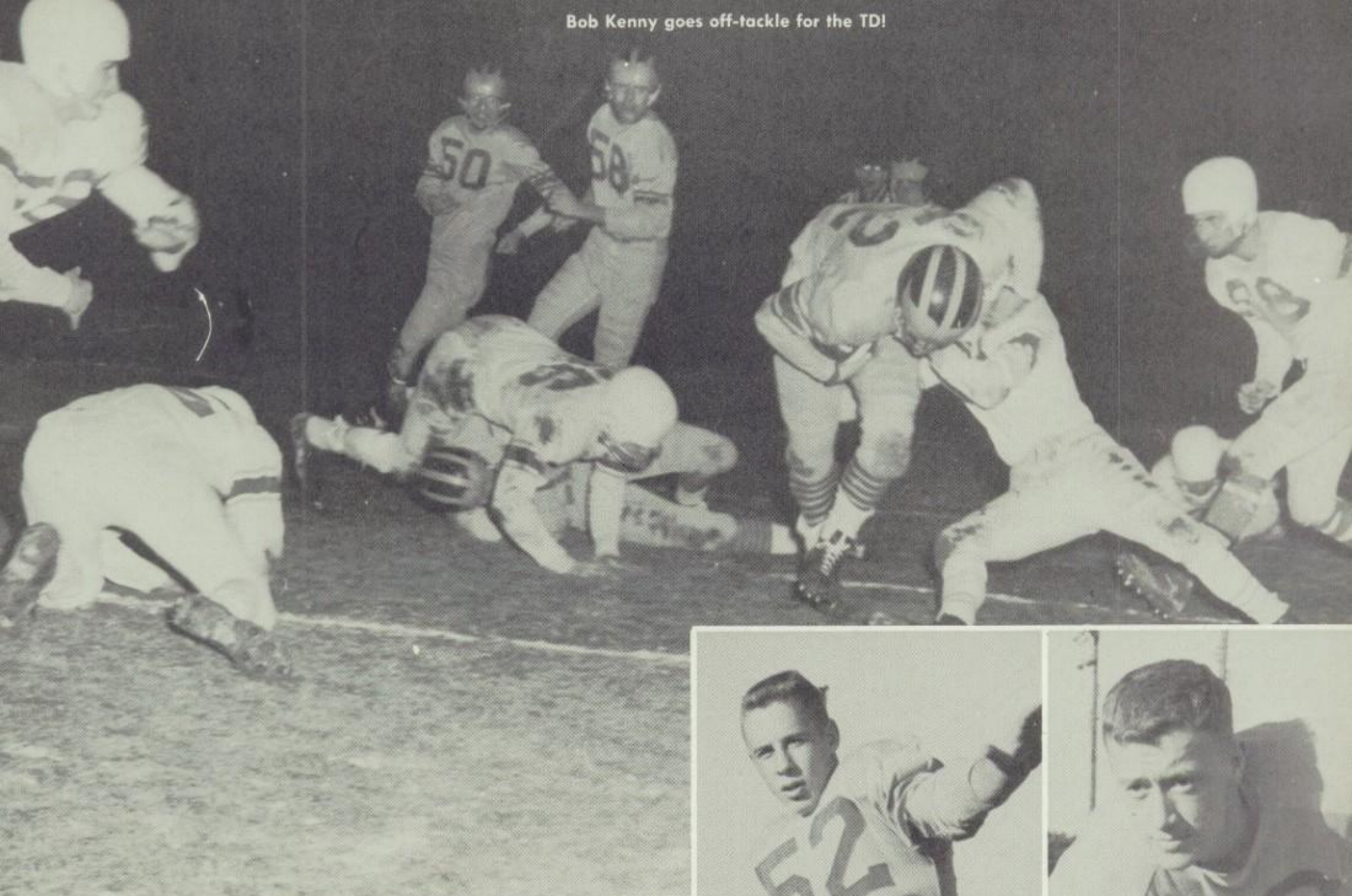
Dick Jepson-HB

Manistee 6 Petoskey 0

The Chippewas opened their season with a thrilling 6-0 victory over arch-foe Petoskey. A recovery of a fumbled punt on the Norsemen's nine yard line set up the winning touchdown. Less than a minute later Del Wright rammed his way across the goal line from the three to spell victory for the Chippewas.

Mt. Pleasant 13 Manistee 2

The Mt. Pleasant Oilers, proved too much for Manistee as they smashed their way to a 13-2 victory in the Oil City. A sharp MP backfield racked up an early lead and held on grimly for the win in the first NCM clash of the season. The Chip's only score came on a fourth quarter safety.

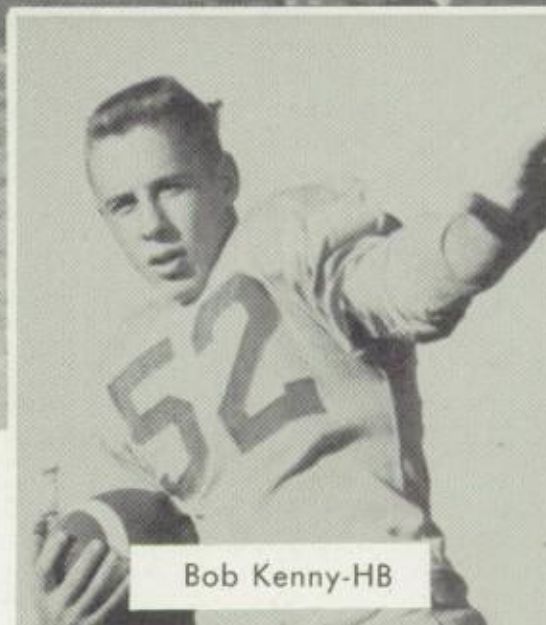


Manistee 13 Big Rapids 0

A stubborn Big Rapids eleven played good hard football for 20 minutes before Jim Hansen took the ball on a key play and scooted 19 yards for the first TD. Playing see-saw ball at the mid-field stripe for the second half Manistee finally settled down behind superb blocking and set up Phil Shimnoski for a jaunt from the mid-field for the final TD.

Manistee 7 Alma 6

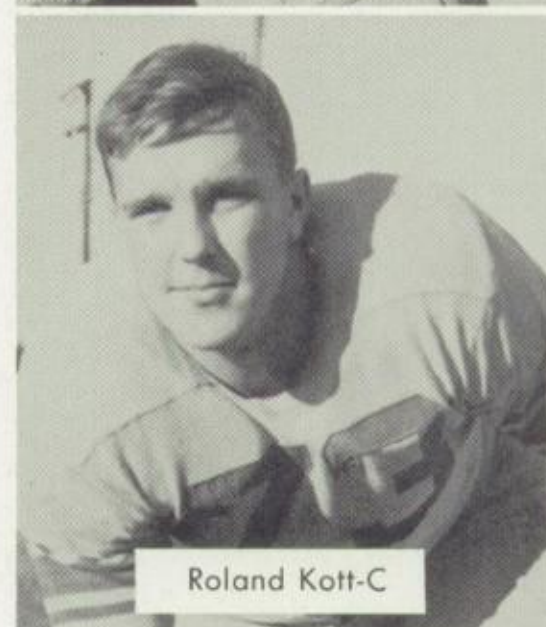
The Chippewas battled their way to a 7-6 victory over powerful Alma in the annual Homecoming game. Bob Erickson blazed his way 83 yards in the closing minutes of the game to tie the score before the electrified crowd of 1,700. Seconds later Jim Hansen converted to climax the season No. 1 thriller.



Bob Kenny-HB



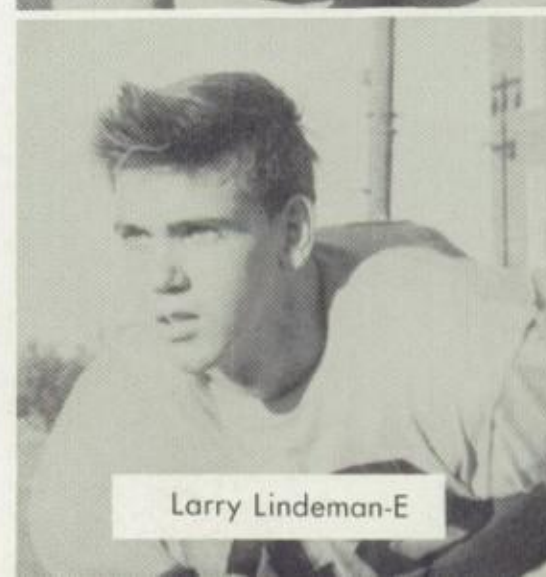
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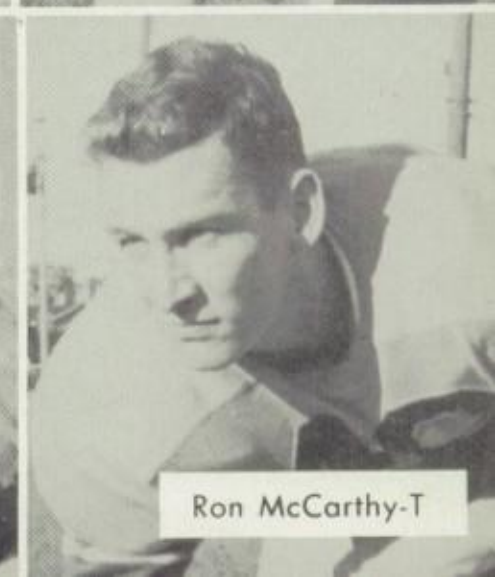
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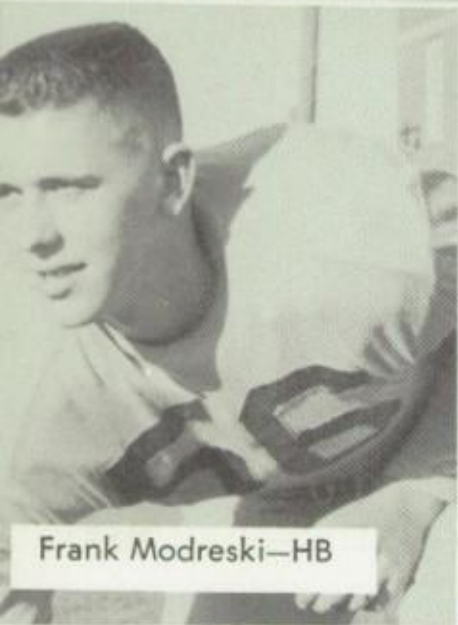
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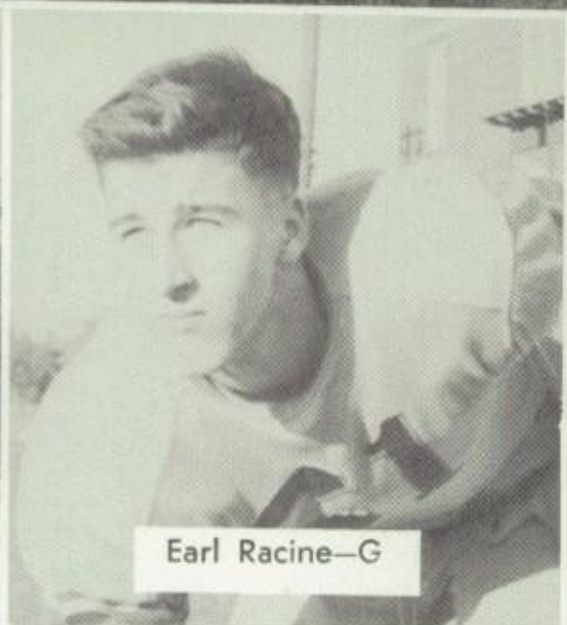
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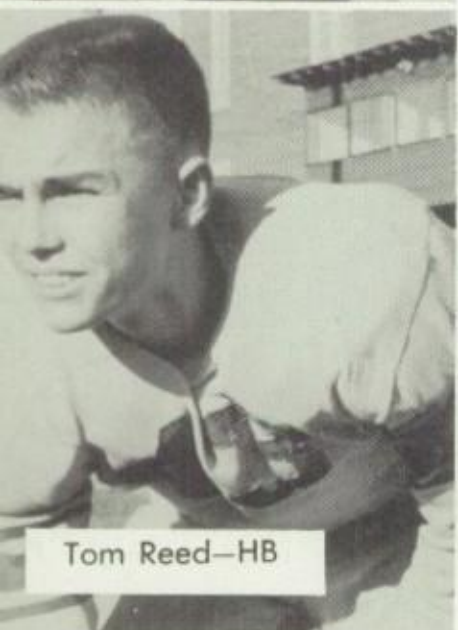
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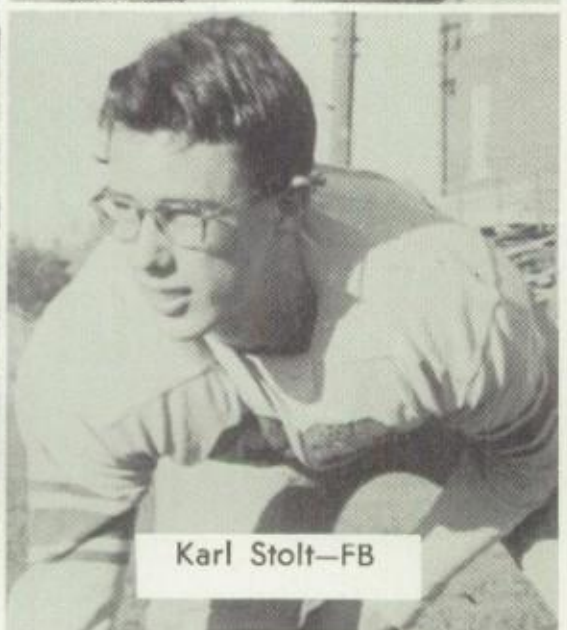
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Earl Racine—G



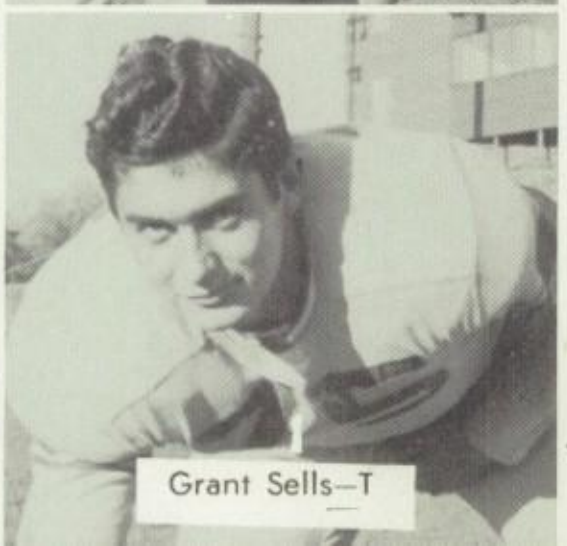
Tom Reed—HB



Karl Stolt—FB



Dave Schuelke—I



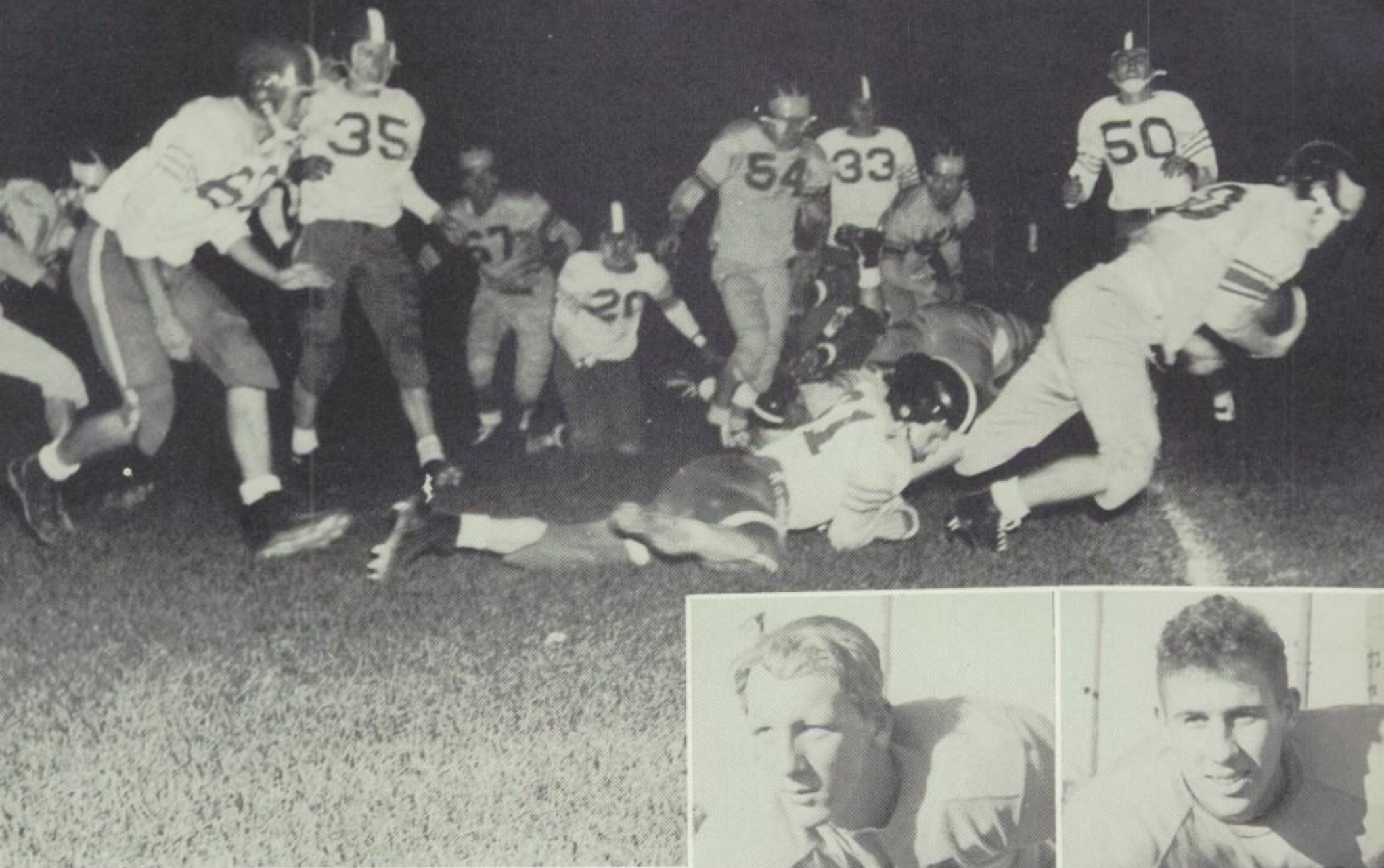
Grant Sells—T

Manistee 6 Ludington 33

Arch rival Ludington trounced the Chippewa gridiron machine, 33-6 to cool the reception at Oriole Field this season. The high-flying Orange and Black commanded all the way with a fine ground invasion to gain revenge for last year's 19-13 defeat at Manistee. A Bob Erickson to Phil Shimnoski pass accounted for the lone Chip score.

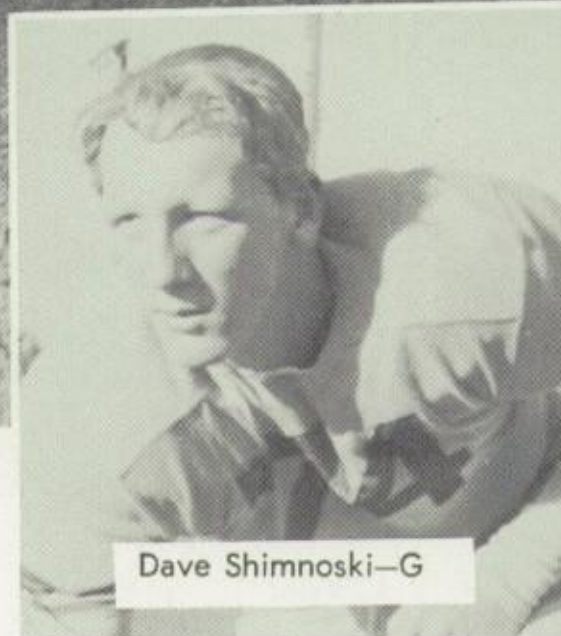
North Muskegon 13 Manistee 12

The invading Norsemen edged the Chippewas 13-12, despite a roaring comeback in the last five minutes of play. Trailing 13-0 at the end of three quarters, Hansen finally broke the ice for the first Manistee TD. Erickson's recovery of an onside kick set up score No. 2 for the tribe as Hansen to Anderson pass with five seconds to play produced the final 13-12 score.

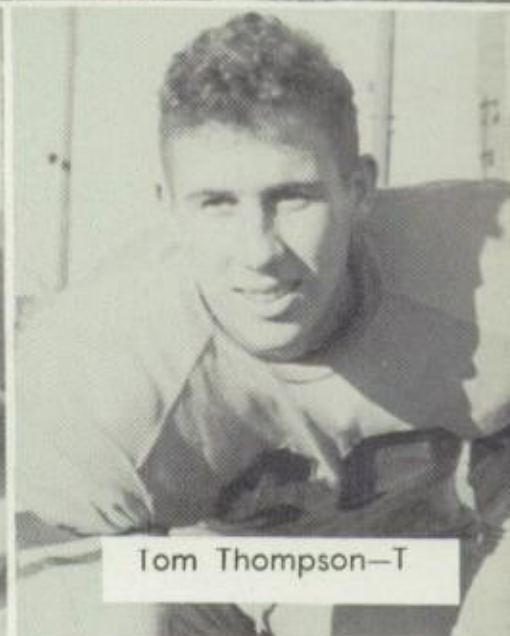


Manistee 20 Cadillac 35

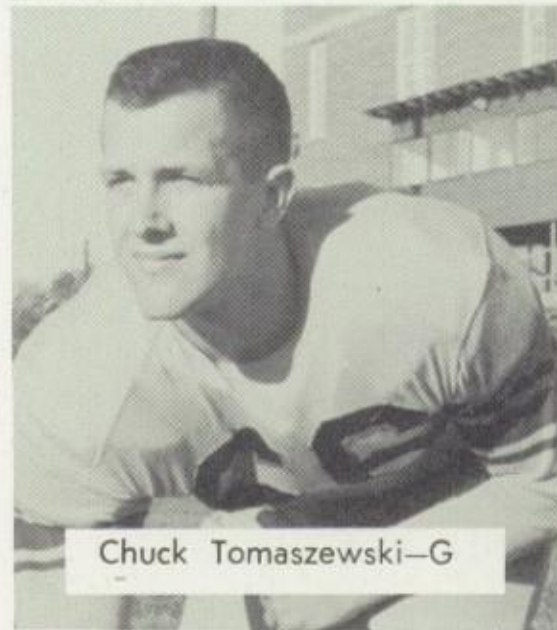
A Chippewa whirlwind finish failed to stop this year's conference co-champions, the Cadillac Vikings, from setting back Manistee with a 35-20 loss in an outstanding offensive exhibition.



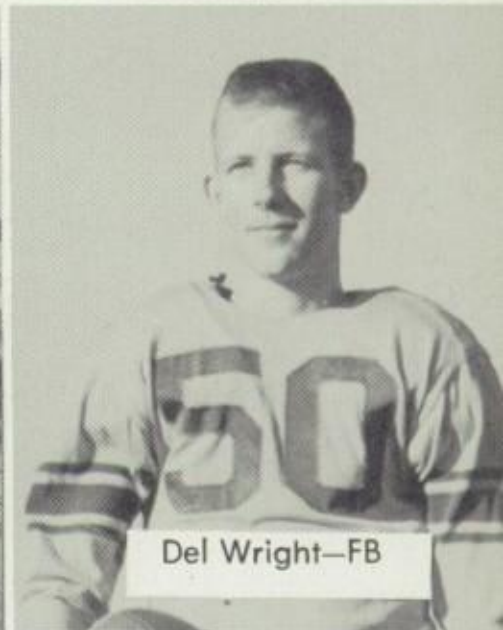
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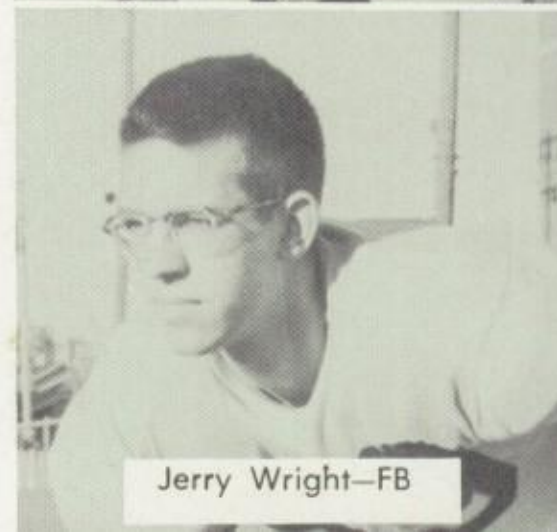
Chuck Tomaszewski—G



Del Wright—FB

Manistee 40 Cheyboygan 0

The tribe rolled to a 40-0 conquest over Cheyboygan, staging their biggest scoring spree since 1952. In the first quarter Hansen, Kenny, and Wright scored for an early decisive lead. Erickson Wright, and a Modreski to Jepson pass accounted, along with Sells' conversions for the final points for a big "M" win.



Jerry Wright—FB



George Gilbert—Mgr.

"B" Team Football



First Row Left to Right: Carl Raatz, Ed Stevenson, Gary Tice, Jim Chavalia, Bill Patulski, Dave Rhodea, John Rhodea, Manager Gary Lindeman; **Second Row;** Jon Snyder, Ron Sonnenberg, Hudson Jones, Roy Edmondson, Dave Madsen, Larry Vanderberg, Bob Anderson, Chuck McCorkle,

Lynn Lindeman, Dale Bufka; **Third Row;** Coach John Bedingham, Bob Strzyzewski, Don Zanotti, Paul Behm, Steve Thorsen, Leon Grabowski, Tom Scott, Bob Anderson, Jack Swanson, Coach Ken Rutherford.



SCHEDULE

Manistee	0	Honor	18
Manistee	12	Ludington	6
Manistee	24	Big Rapids	0
Manistee	38	Traverse City	14
Manistee	46	Reed City	0
Manistee	24	Elberta	0
Manistee	26	Cadillac	13
Manistee	46	Ludington	21

Coaches Rutherford and Bedingham

Varsity Champs

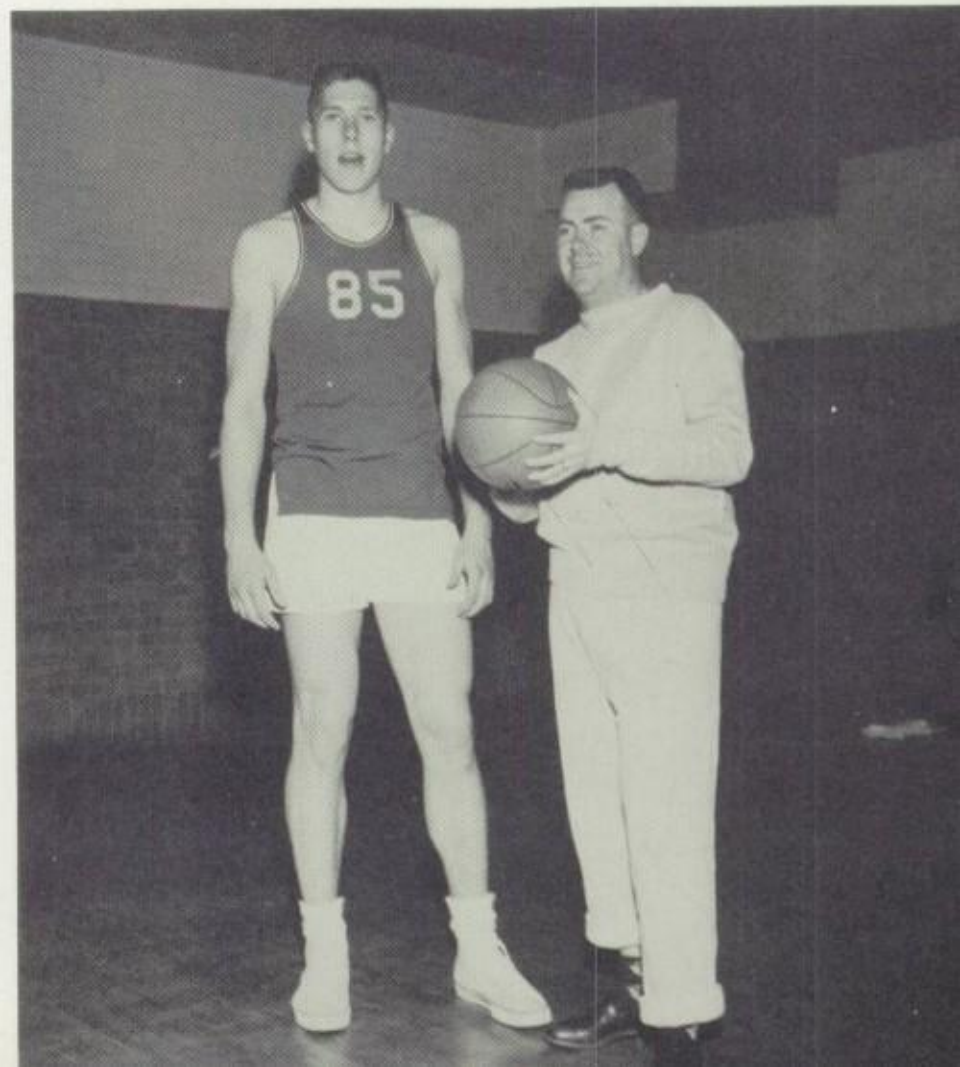


Front Row Left to Right; Jerry Wright, Dave Galloway, Harvey Raatz, Bob Kenny, Bob Pehrson, Del Wright; **Back Row;** Coach Rutherford, John

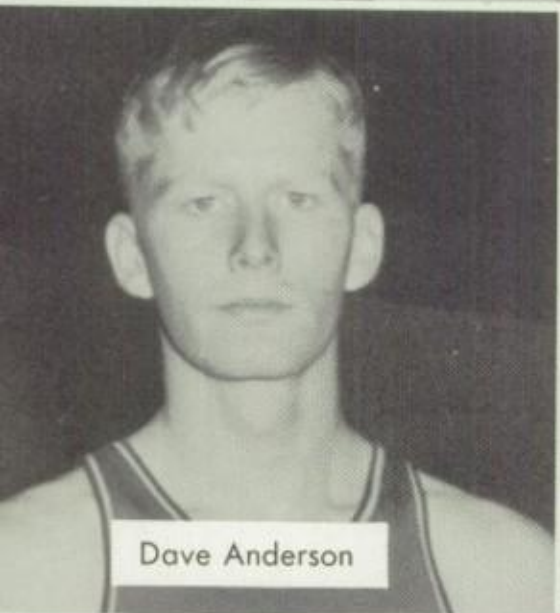
Hogan, Arthur Koller, Doug GeBott, Allen Jacobson, Dave Anderson, Phil Clohset, Jack Davis, Manager Jim Baker.

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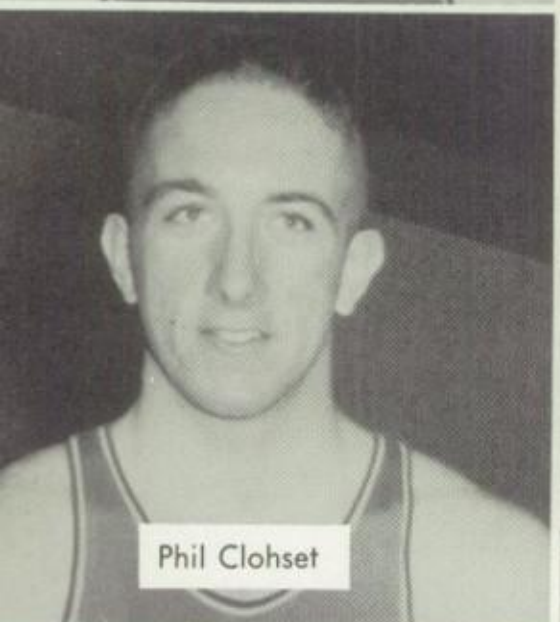
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Manistee	57	Shelby	51
Manistee	42	Ludington	73
Manistee	67	Petoskey	55
Manistee	43	Mt. Pleasant	40
Manistee	69	Reed City	60
Manistee	61	Cadillac	51
Manistee	40	Big Rapids	48
Manistee	82	Alma	66
Manistee	67	Ludington	62
Manistee	74	Mt. Pleasant	57
Manistee	62	Cadillac	49
Manistee	77	Clare	60
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Tournaments			
Manistee	63	Ludington	59
Manistee	58	Fremont	66



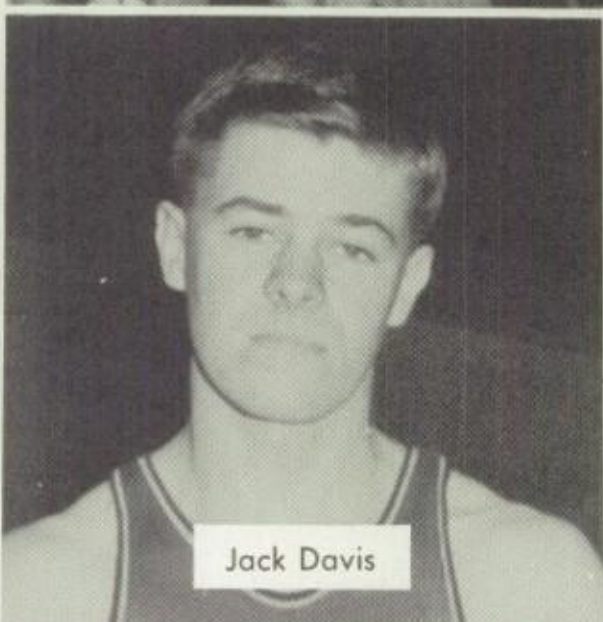
"Jake" and "Peanuts"



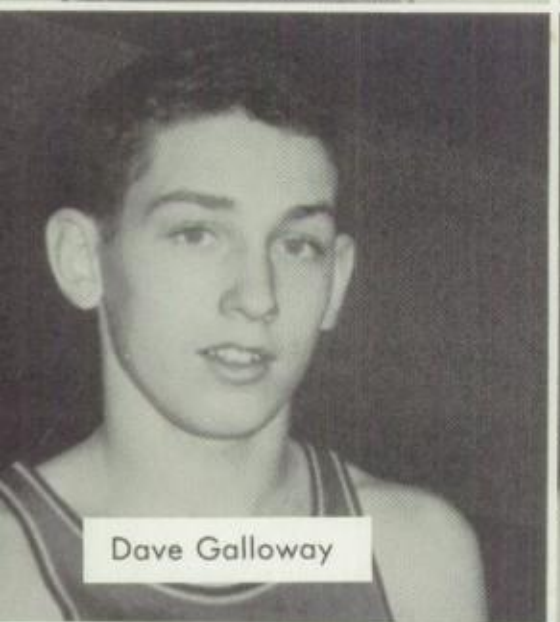
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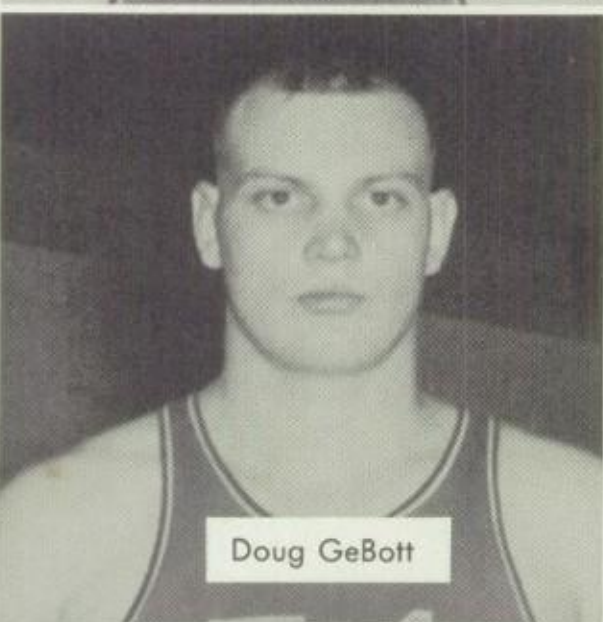
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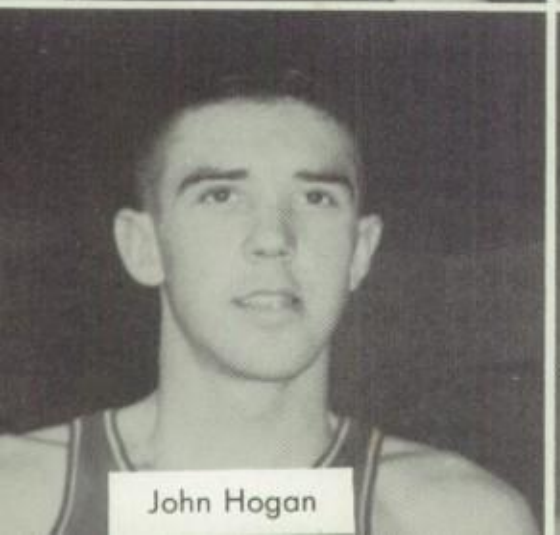
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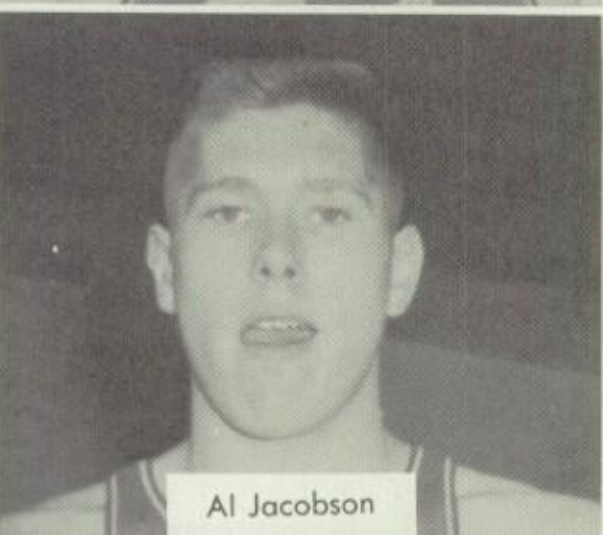
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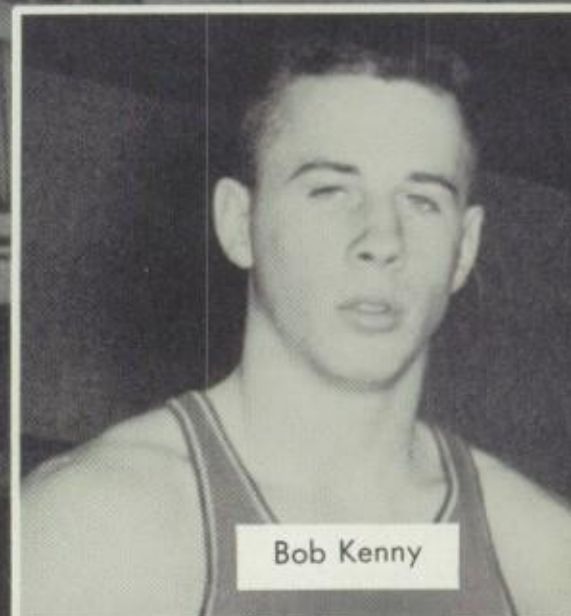
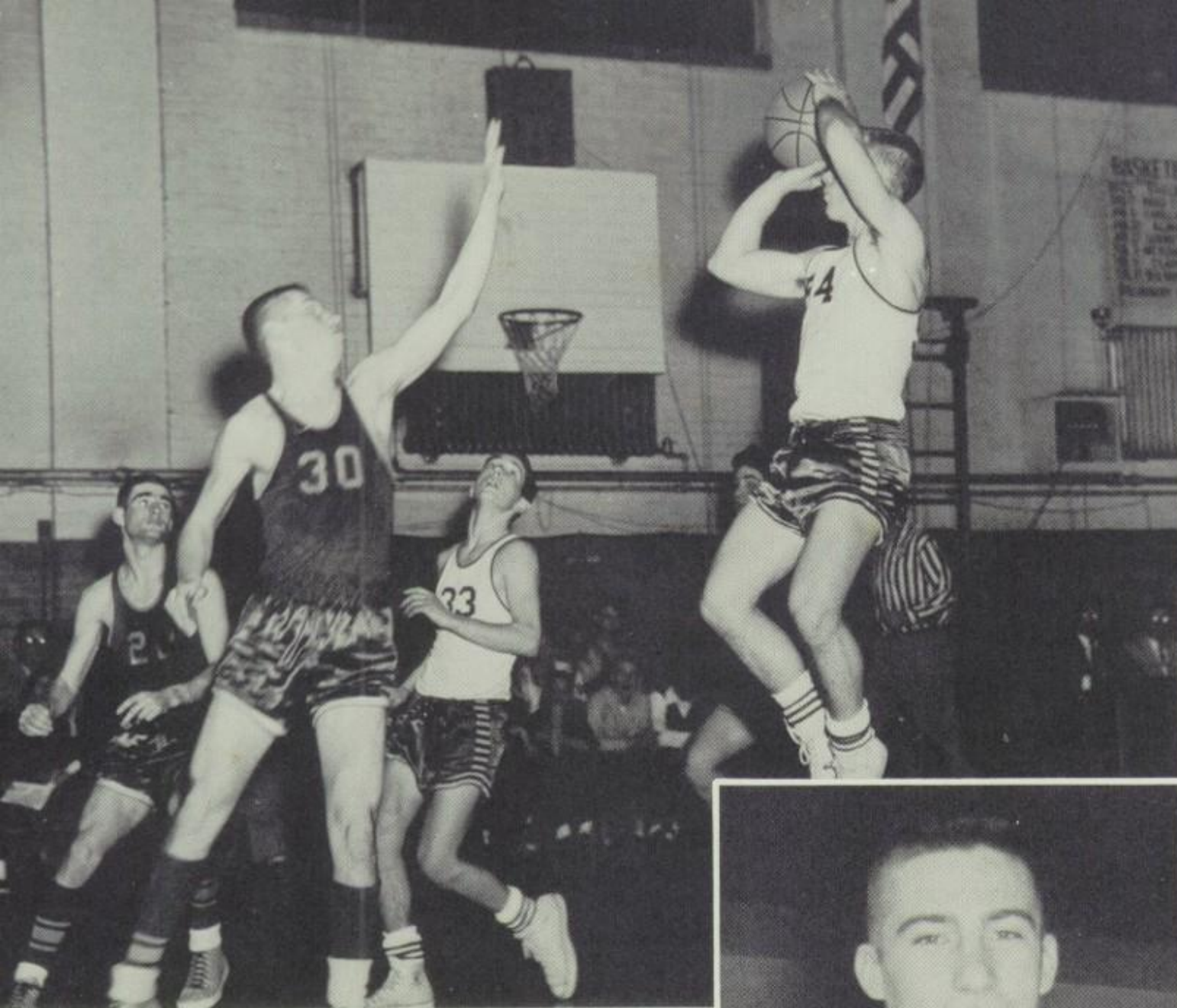
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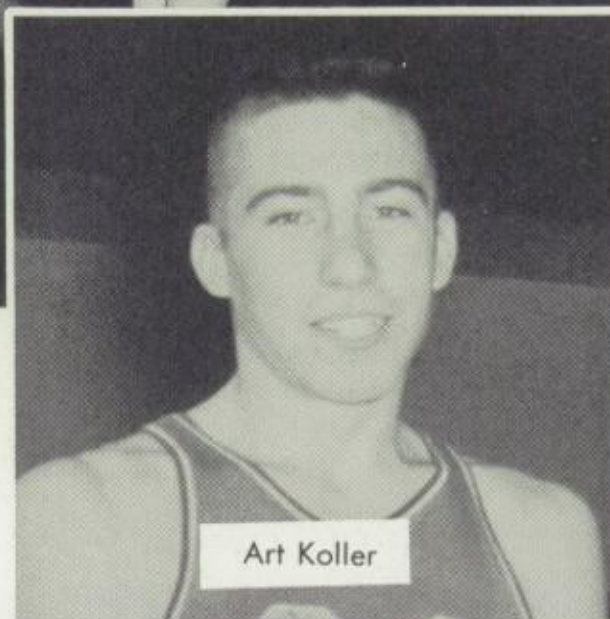
Al Jacobson

The Manistee Chippewas rode the crest of the victory tide to the league championship for the first time in North Central Conference history and smashed their way to the best basketball record for MHS in over a quarter of a century. Undefeated in non-league play, Coach Ken Rutherford mentored the Tribe to a hot 13-2 season mark. The climax to the season was struck in the final week of conference play when a Chippewa victory rocketed them to the undisputed summit of the NCM.

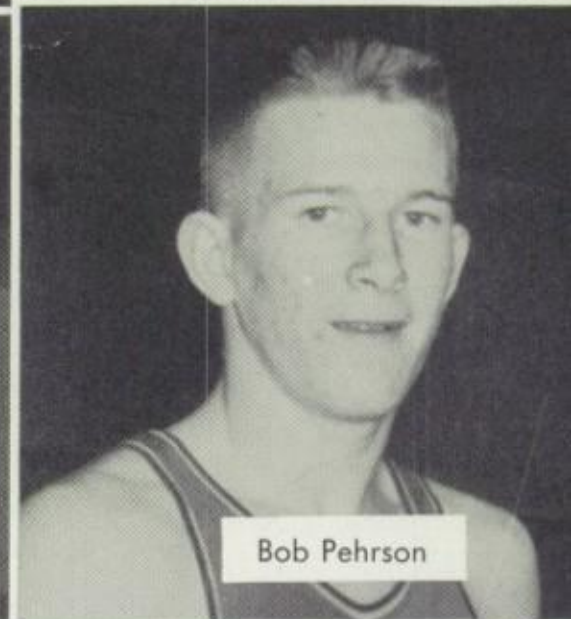
Several outstanding factors in this year's basketball picture will make the 1955-56 season a classic in the annals of Manistee High School. Among them are: 1) Acclaimed far and wide as "The Northland's Rags-to-Riches Team," Manistee won more games this year than the last three years combined. 2) Their outstanding comeback from league doormats to league kings was achieved under a coach in his first year in Michigan cage circles. 3) The Chips stunning revival, a long overdue treat for local fans.



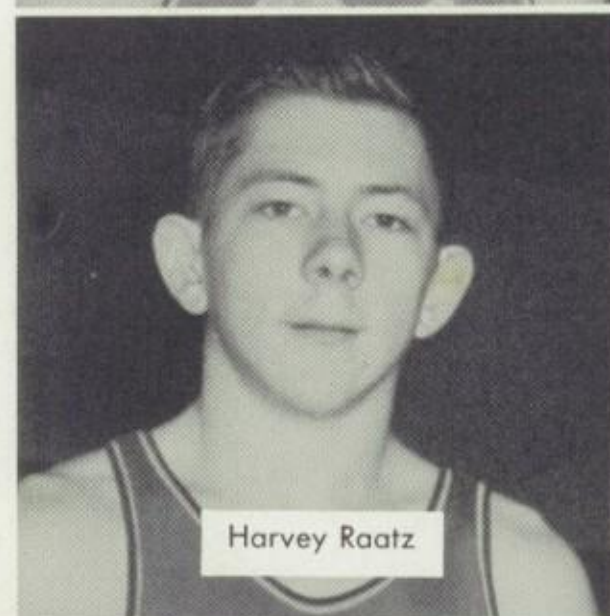
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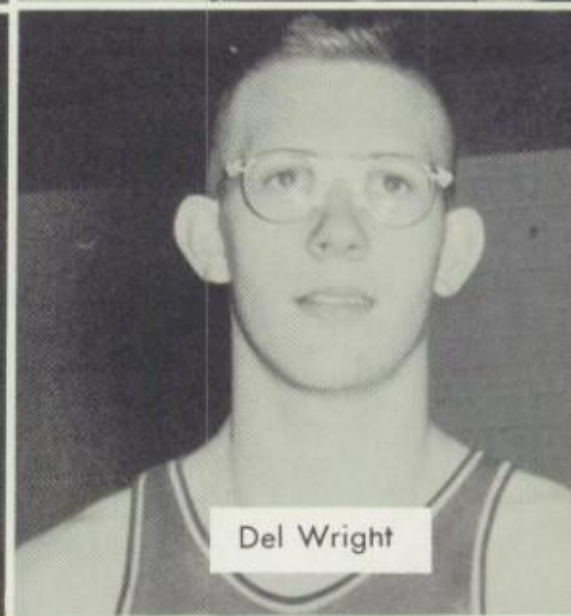
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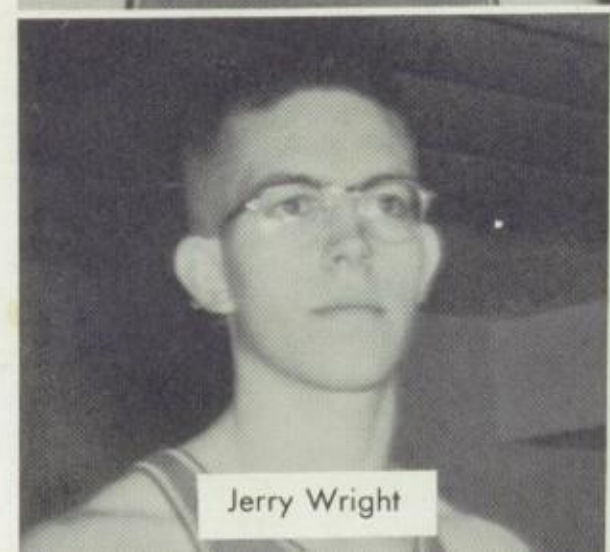
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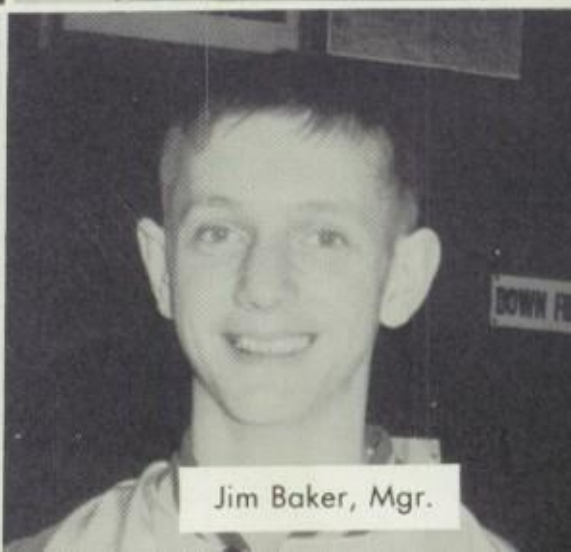
Harvey Raatz



Del Wright



Jerry Wright

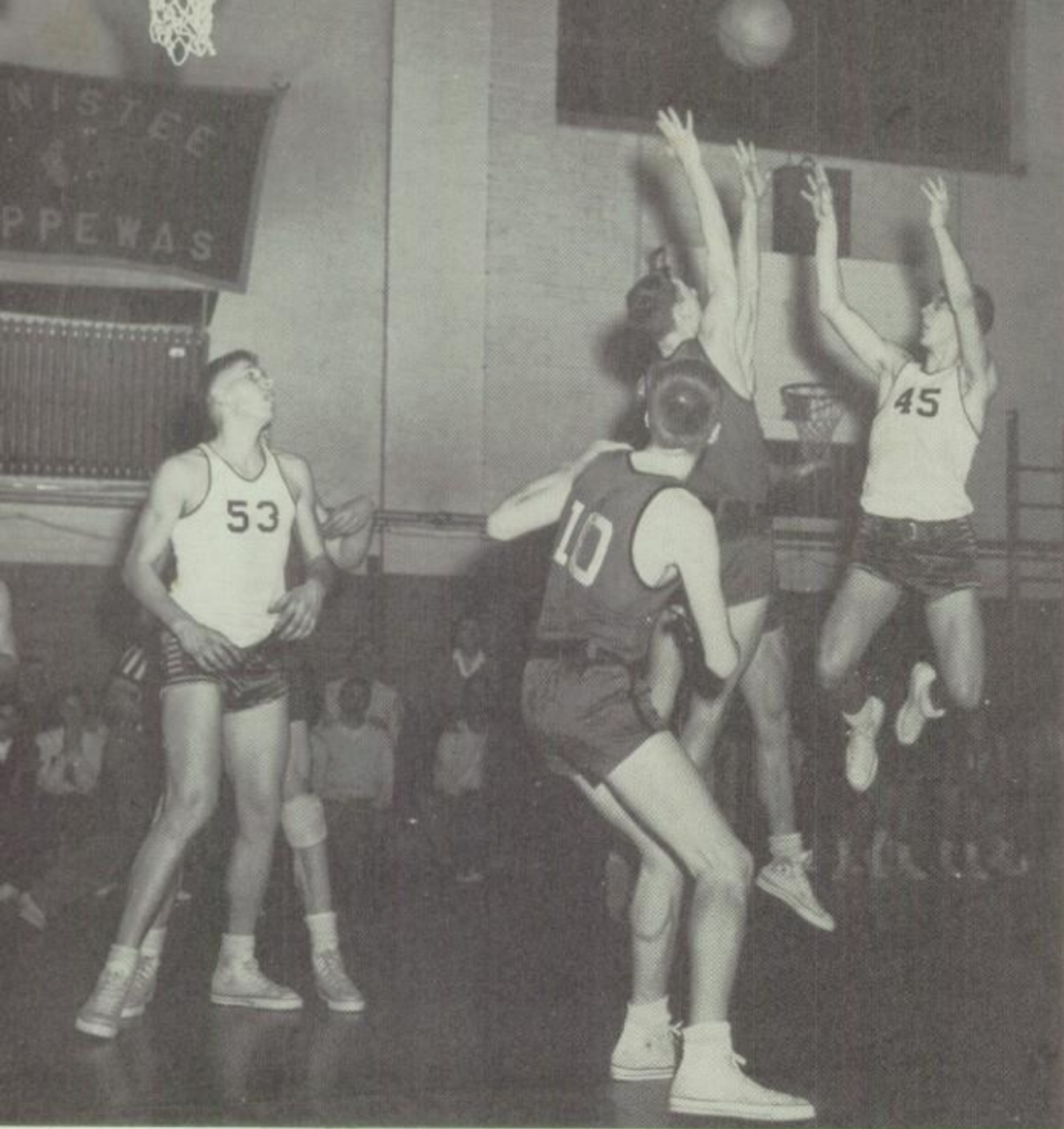


Jim Baker, Mgr.

gave Manistee its first championship crown in any sport in the ten year history of the North Central Conference. 4) Composed mainly of juniors, Coach Rutherford's quintet came very close to completely rewriting the "M" basketball record book, as they wiped out numerous records including the team scoring record, 82, individual scoring record, (Al Jacobson) 30, longest Chippewa NCM winning streak, five games, and most team points scored in a season, 915.

This year's varsity saw eight players share most of the action. They were seniors Jack Davis, Doug GeBott, and Dave Anderson, and juniors, Bob Kenny, Del Wright, Dave Galloway, John Hogan, and Al Jacobson.

With the entire Chippewa starting lineup returning next season and this year's NCM co-champ reserve team, the best in MHS history, vieing for varsity positions, all Manistee looks forward to another basketball champion in the year 1957.

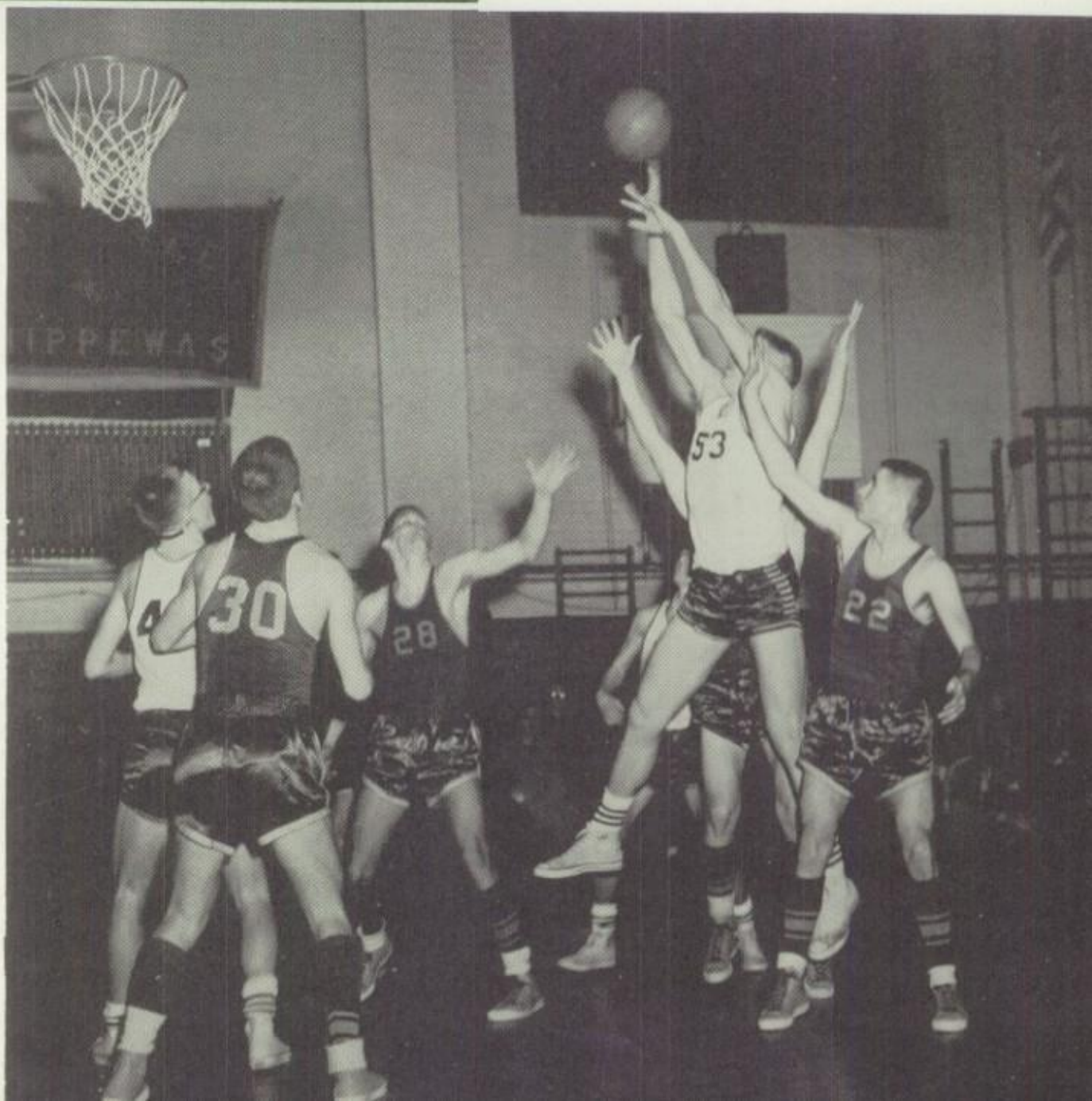


Manistee 67 Petoskey 55

The Petoskey Northmen fell victim to the NCM champs, 67-55, in a wildly played, whistle screeching affair at the Northmen's gym. Manistee ran up a quick 21-9 first period advantage before the erratic Norse, coming to life in the rebounding department, managed to throw a scare into the locals. Hard pressed by a 49-44 score going into the last eight minutes, the Chips turned a "dime a dozen" miscues into welcome protection points. Hook Kenny rattled the rim for 20 points, including a sensational 10 for 11 free throw record. Galloway added 16.

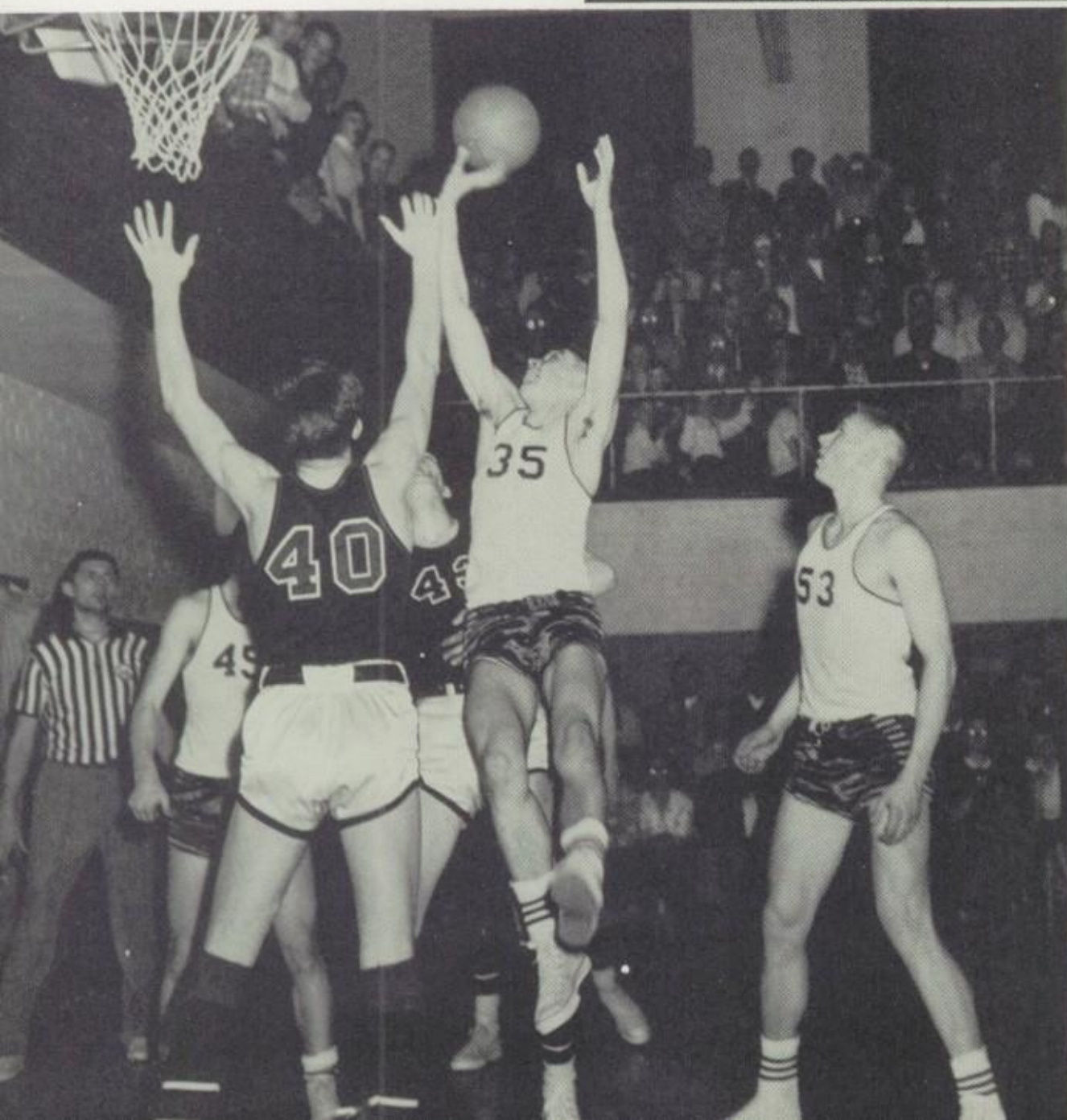
Manistee 43 Mt. Pleasant 40

Manistee won their first NCM game of the season by upsetting the Mt. Pleasant Oilers, 43-40, at Central Michigan College gym. The win was the first in history for Manistee on the CMC floor. The Chips had their troubles though, and trailed 18-15 at halftime as a result of loose ball handling and a weak shooting eye. The Chips pulled together in the clutch and moved out in front 28-26 by the third period horn. Galloway and Kenny were high with 14 each.



Manistee 69 Reed City 60

A hot shooting and sharp rebounding Tribe rallied to down previously undefeated Reed City, 69-60, in a pre-holiday game on the Manistee court. The Coyotes, long a power in state Class "C" circles, in losing to the Chips, suffered the first of two losses they incurred during the season. Their only other loss was to Lakeview, subsequently unbeaten in regular season play. Reed City held a 20-18 first period and 31-28 intermission lead. Manistee jumped into a one point lead early in the second half and were never headed after that. Wright, Kenny, and Jacobson were the key factors of the MHS success as they dumped in 45 points among them.



Manistee 63 Ludington 59

The Tribe started hot in district tournament play in coming from behind to whip for the second time this season the Ludington Orioles by a 63-59 score. The revenge-minded Orioles led all the way in the first half before Manistee suddenly came to life to knot the count at 40-40 going into the last period. Then the Chips put on a final blast. Big Al Jacobson led the way in the last quarter by hitting the hoop for 14 of Manistee's 23 final stanza markers in overcoming the Oriole home court advantage. The win marked the first victory on a Ludington court in six years. Jacobson led "M" scorers with 20 points with Hogan and Kenny dividing 22.

Manistee 67 Ludington 62

In one of the most sensational cage battles in MHS history the "Comeback Kids" came roaring back from an 18 point deficit to stun the Orioles, 67-62, in a tremendous whirlwind finish. Manistee trailed 23-9, 38-26, and 51-41 to set the stage for the colossal comeback. It was the first Tribe victory over the Orioles in thirteen starts. In handing the powerful Ludington five their first defeat of the season, big Al Jacobson, junior center, set an MHS scoring record by dumping 30 points through the hoop.



Manistee 61 Big Rapids 52

The sharp shooting Chippewas broke a hot thriller wide open in the final period to defeat the Big Rapids Cardinals by a 61-52 count. Going into the game, the NCM conference had a three-way tie for the league lead. The Manistee victory, coupled with a Ludington win, left those two cage giants in a first place deadlock with but two weeks left in the torrid league race. Once more balanced scoring was the key to victory for the strong-in-the-clutch Chips, as Hogan, Kenny, Wright, and Jacobson all hit in double figures for Coach Ruth-erford.



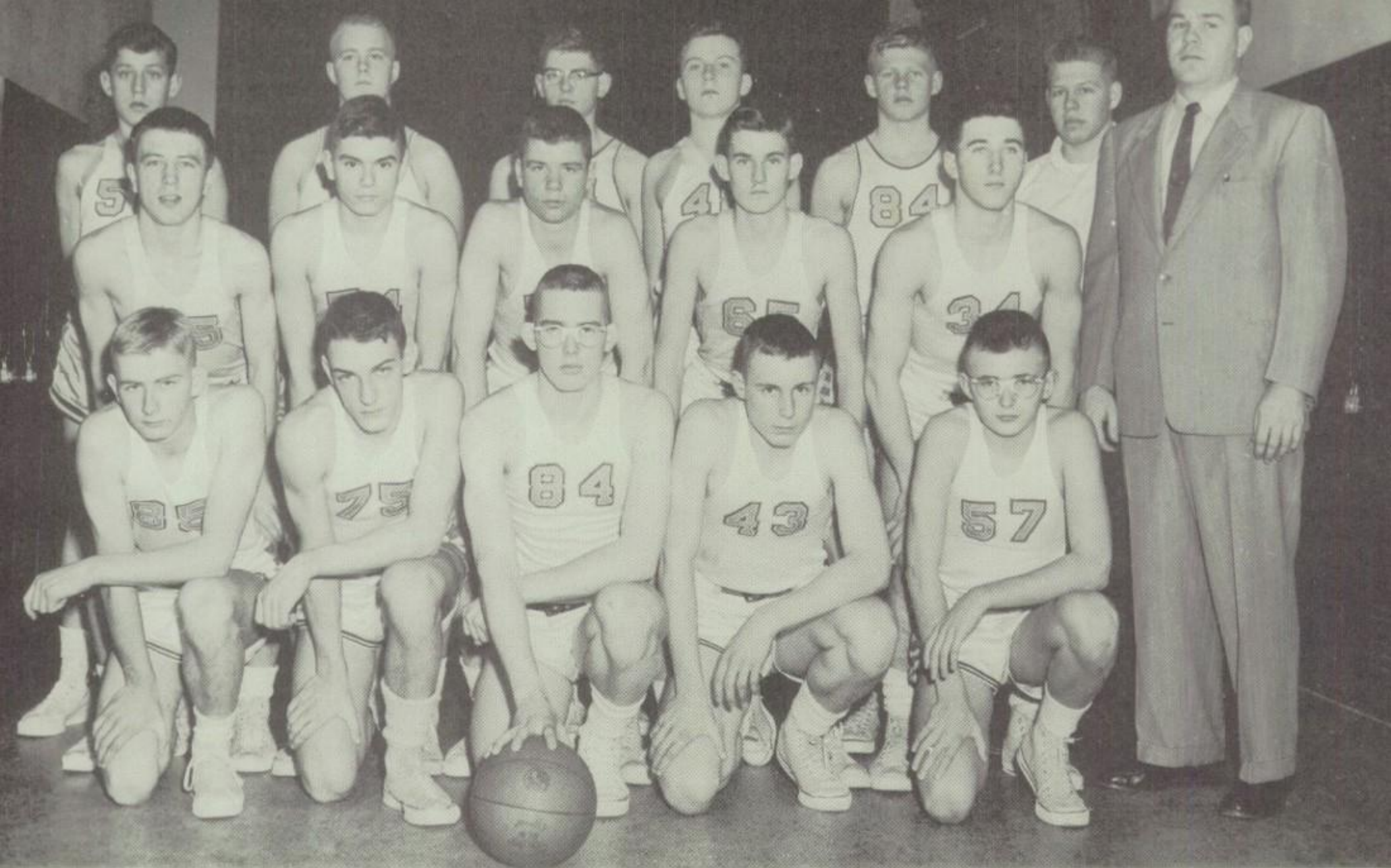
Manistee 60 Alma 52

With all the flash and color of a true champion, Manistee's driving, fighting Chippewas captured the North Central crown by smashing Alma, 60-52, in a never to be forgotten final game of the conference season. With the possibility of an unprecedented three-way tie for the championship facing the NCM, Manistee came through in the clutch once more in a game that will live as a classic in the minds of Blue & Gold fans. The game was a see-saw affair throughout. Over fifty loyal "M" followers traveled the 135 miles to Alma on highways treacherous with ice and rain which was climaxed by a victory reception at MHS in the early hours of Saturday morning. Bob Kenny, Del Wright, and Jack Davis led the familiar balanced scoring parade for the new Conference Kings.

Manistee 58 Fremont 59

The once beaten Fremont Packers set back the Chippewas by a 66-58 count in the finals of the district tourney at Ludington. The tall Ken-New-A League champs, using their forward wall of height to good advantage, handed Manistee its 3rd loss in 17 season starts to eliminate the Chips from further tourney action. The local quintet trailed 31-28 at halftime and then blazed back to square things at 44-all, going into the final stanza before a capacity crowd. Jacobson was high for Coach Rutherford with 19 markers.





Front row, left to right: Bob Anderson, Tom Scott, Brad Gebott, Don Zanotti, Chuck Nitzke. **Second row:** Chuck Krizan, Robert Anderson, Bob Strzyzewski, Dave Stuck, Buz Racine, Coach Pearson.

Back row: Ron Guenthardt, Jon Snyder, Gary Tice, Ed Stevenson, Larry Vanderburg, Dave Madsen, Mgr.

"B" Team Basketball

The reserve basketball team ended the season with a 13-2 record, losing only to Ludington and Petoskey on successive nights early in the season. After the loss to Petoskey, no opponent was able to whip the Little Chips as they now boast an 11 game winning streak to be carried over to next season. Success was credited to teamwork, balanced scoring, and the desire to win. Coach Pearson states, "It is the best reserve unit I have ever coached and I look for them to go far in their varsity days."

SCHEDULE

Manistee	68	Hart	33
Manistee	63	Shelby	33
Manistee	31	Ludington	37
Manistee	45	Petoskey	52
Manistee	54	Mt. Pleasant	43
Manistee	65	Reed City	47
Manistee	61	Cadillac	36
Manistee	55	Big Rapids	32
Manistee	50	Alma	39
Manistee	65	Ludington	52
Manistee	69	Mt. Pleasant	54
Manistee	49	Cadillac	45
Manistee	88	Clare	51
Manistee	57	Big Rapids	49
Manistee	47	Alma	32



First row left to right: Thomas Mucha, John Andreson, Peter Carmody, Terry Hansen, Norman Radtke, Bernard Gorley. **Second row**

left to right: Coach Bedingham, Jeffrey Johnson, Gordon Ogilvie, Paul Bosschem, Thomas Wheeler, Daniel Dahlquist.

8th Grade Basketball

SCHEDULE

Manistee	59	Guardian Angel	16
Manistee	44	Freesoil	20
Manistee	73	Kaleva	44
Manistee	41	St. Joseph B-Res.	38
Manistee	51	Onkama	39
Manistee	50	Ludington 8th All Stars	44
Manistee	70	Kaleva	17

Manistee High School 1955-56 8th Grade basketball team completed an undefeated season, winning 7 games and losing none. The 8th grade scored a total of 388 points to 218 for their opponents. "Some good basketball material will represent M.H.S. in the next few years," Coach Bedingham states, "with Dan Dahlquist, Paul Bosschem, Gordon Ogilvie, Terry Hansen, Pete Carmody, and Norman Radtke being outstanding on this year's team."



Row 1: Bob Johnson, Don Groves, Harvey Groves, Tom Wolfe, Dave Stuck, Marvin Deising. **Row 2:** Coach Thayer, Denny Cawthorne, Dave Wahr, Chuck Nelson,

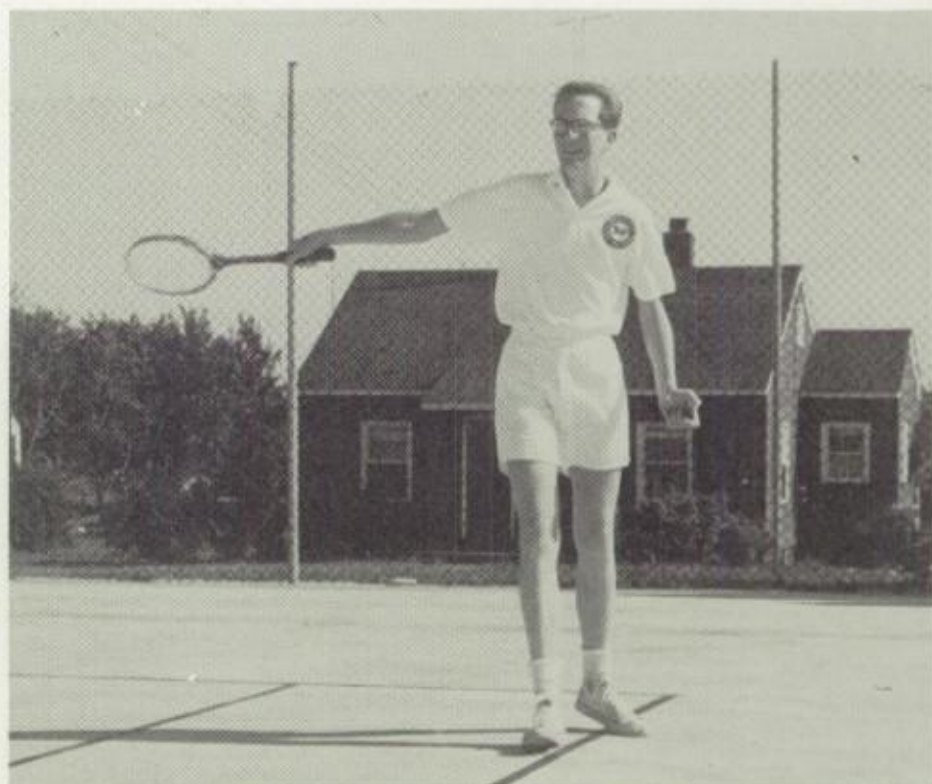
Pete Clason, Wayne McGinnis. **Row 3:** Bruce Herman-son, Dave Rhodea, Don Gallagher, Bob Hornkohl, John Peterson.

The 1955 Tennis Team, under the supervision of Art Thayer, elected Pete Clason as team captain. They played teams from Ludington, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, winning 3 out of 7 team matches.

Returning lettermen are Pete Clason, Harvey Groves, Chuck Nelson, Don Groves, Denny Cawthorne, Bob Stuck, Dave Wahr and Bob Johnson.



Don and Pete warm up.



Keep your eye on the ball, Charley!

Tennis



Row 1: Phil Johnson, Ron McCarthy, Jack T. Davis, Mike Lynch, John Capper, John Anderson, Delbert Wright, Bob Kenny, Jerry Wright, Jack L. Davis. **Row 2:** Roland Kott, Frank Modreski, Chuck McCorkle, Tom Thompson, Larry Lindeman, Ron Callis, Jack Swanson,

Glenn Knudstrup, Dick Jepson, Ellery Fauble, Lynn Lindeman, Wayne Schmitzer. **Row 3:** Coach Henrickson, Chuck Hummel, Earl Racine, Dave Schuelke, Gene Dumas, Doug GeBott, Allen Jacobson, Phil Clohset, Jerry Ayres, Carl Stolt, Ray Landis, Coach Pearson.

A record number of 75 candidates turned out for the 1955 track season under the coaching of Mal Pearson and Hal Henrickson.

The highlights of the season were a 55-54 win over Alma at the North Central Michigan Dual meet, and outstanding work at the conference track meet by Doug GeBott winning the shot-put event with a heave of 47' 1", and Bob Kenny, who had never gone over 10' 3" all season tied for the pole vault leadership with an 11 foot effort.



Coach Pearson talks it over with the relay team.

Track



Bob Kenny clears the bar.

It's A Great Life

In Organizations





Band

Left to Right: Martha Zielinski, Peter Clason, David Batzer, Debbie Smith.



Band Officers

The Manistee High School Band, under the fine baton of Raymond Maxwell, reached a high point of perfection both in marching and concert performance this year.

In December the band entertained the students with a Christmas concert, which was also presented to the general public. A winter and spring concert were also presented. That the band was composed of many fine players, was evident at the



Band

Left to Right: Barbara Gorski, Judy Elenbas, Bernice Snyder, Leanne Raskey, Nancy Gerwin.

District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Big Rapids, the State Festival at Ann Arbor, and the District Band Festival here in Manistee.

The band's librarians were Marty Zielinski, Jan Johnston, Arlene Engwall, and Ida Marie Anderson, and its officers were Peter Clason, President; David Batzer, Vice-President; and Debbie Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.



Majorettes



Chorus

Fifty voices strong, the Manistee High School Choir, under direction of Miss Virginia Reincke, blended their voices in perfect harmony to provide enjoyment for many at their Christmas and Spring Concerts.

They entered the State Festival at East Jordan in April. Officers for this organization are Nancy Bryck, President; Dave Batzer, Vice-President; Lois Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Fay Murphy and Don Groves, Librarians.

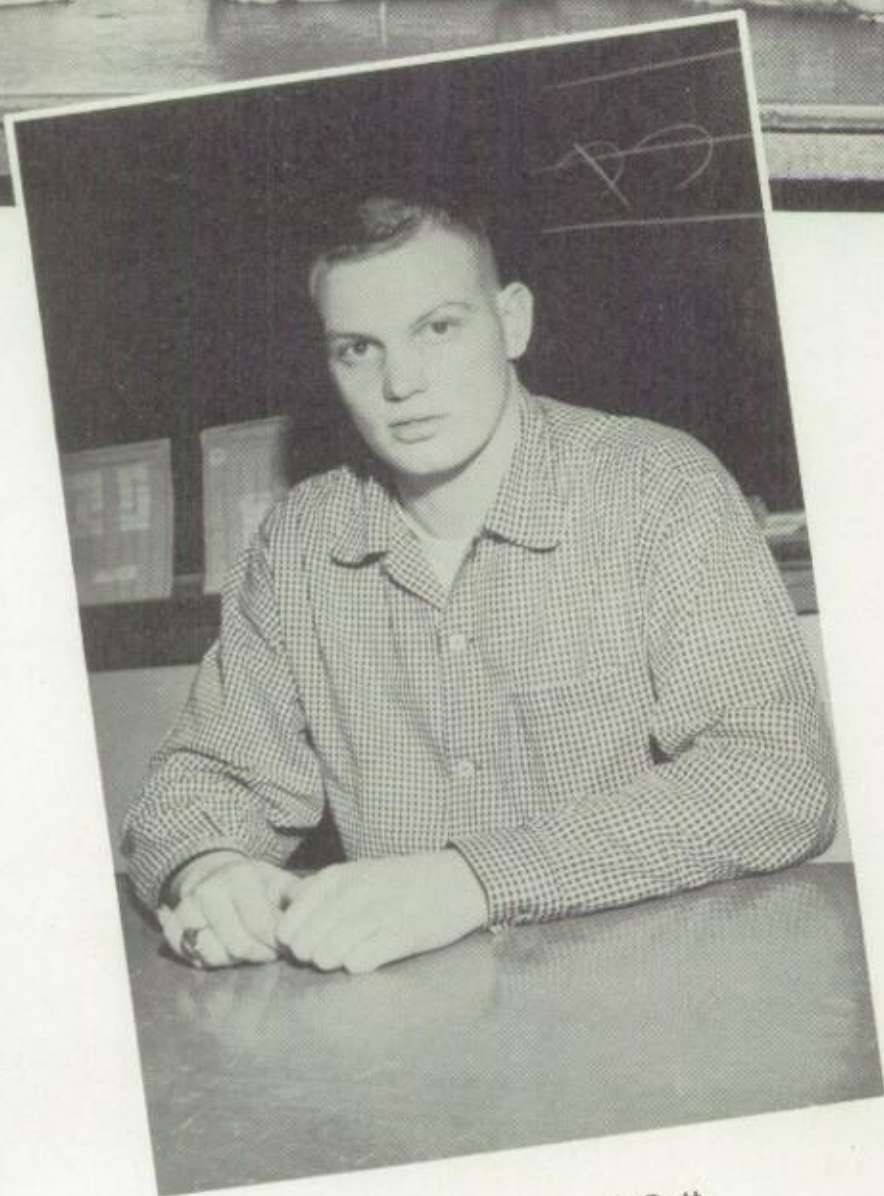




Chorus

Glee Club





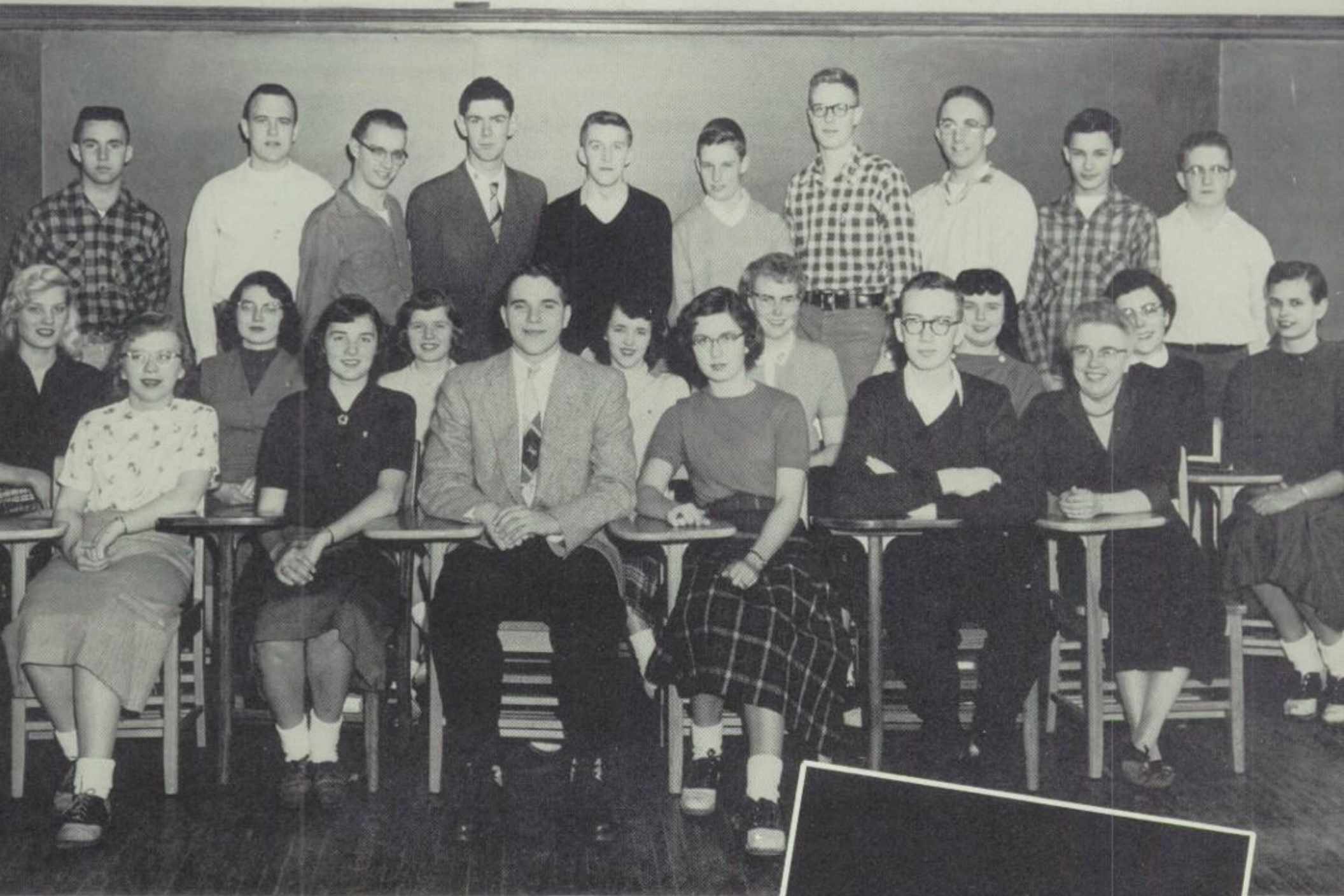
President Doug GeBott

Student Council

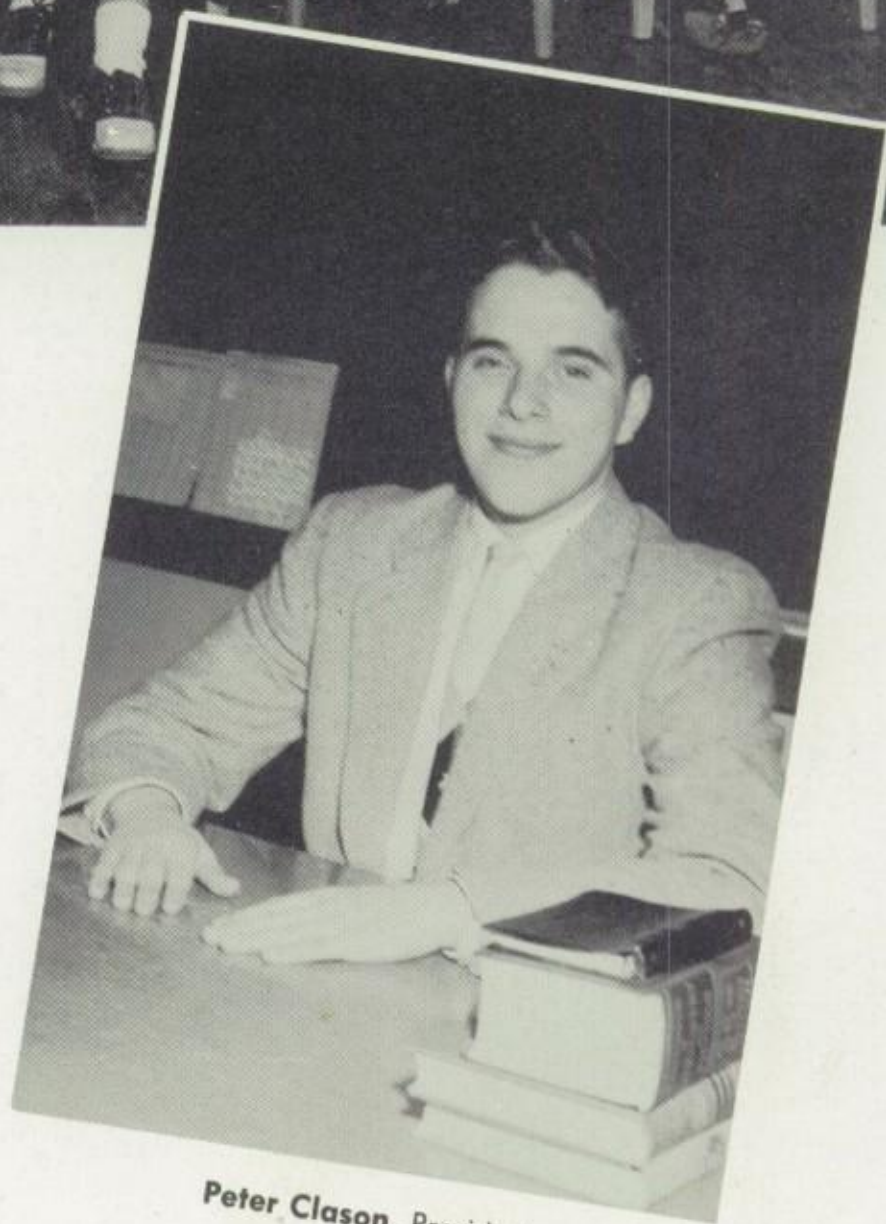
Acting as advocates between the students and the administration the student council is composed of two representatives from each class, and does its best to take care of all the problems of the student body.

Other duties of the Council are planning for Homecoming, the Christmas Party and the Spring games. They also OK the assemblies for the students, plan dances, and this year they helped establish the driver training course.

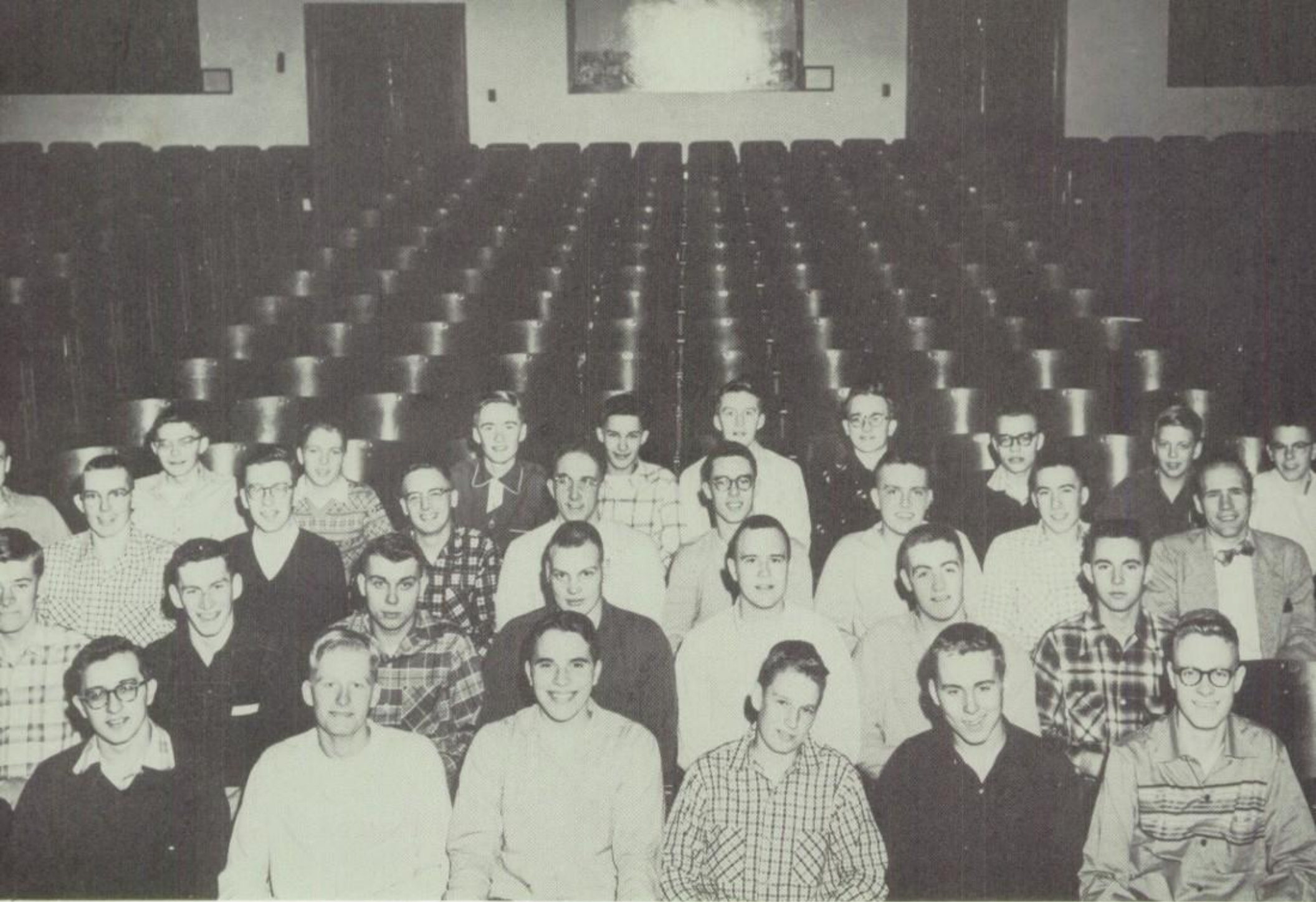
The President and Vice-President are chosen by the students in a two party election held each spring, and the Secretary is elected by the group itself. The Student Council meets every Wednesday noon at 12:30 under the supervision of Mr. Radtke.



High academic standing is the requirement for admission into the National Honor Society, which consists of 15% of the senior class and 5% of the junior class. This year officers went to Ludington to perform the induction ceremony for their Society. A banquet is held each spring honoring the members. Officers are Pete Clason, President; Nancy Peterson, Vice-President; Debbie Smith, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Clason is the advisor for the group.



Peter Clason, President

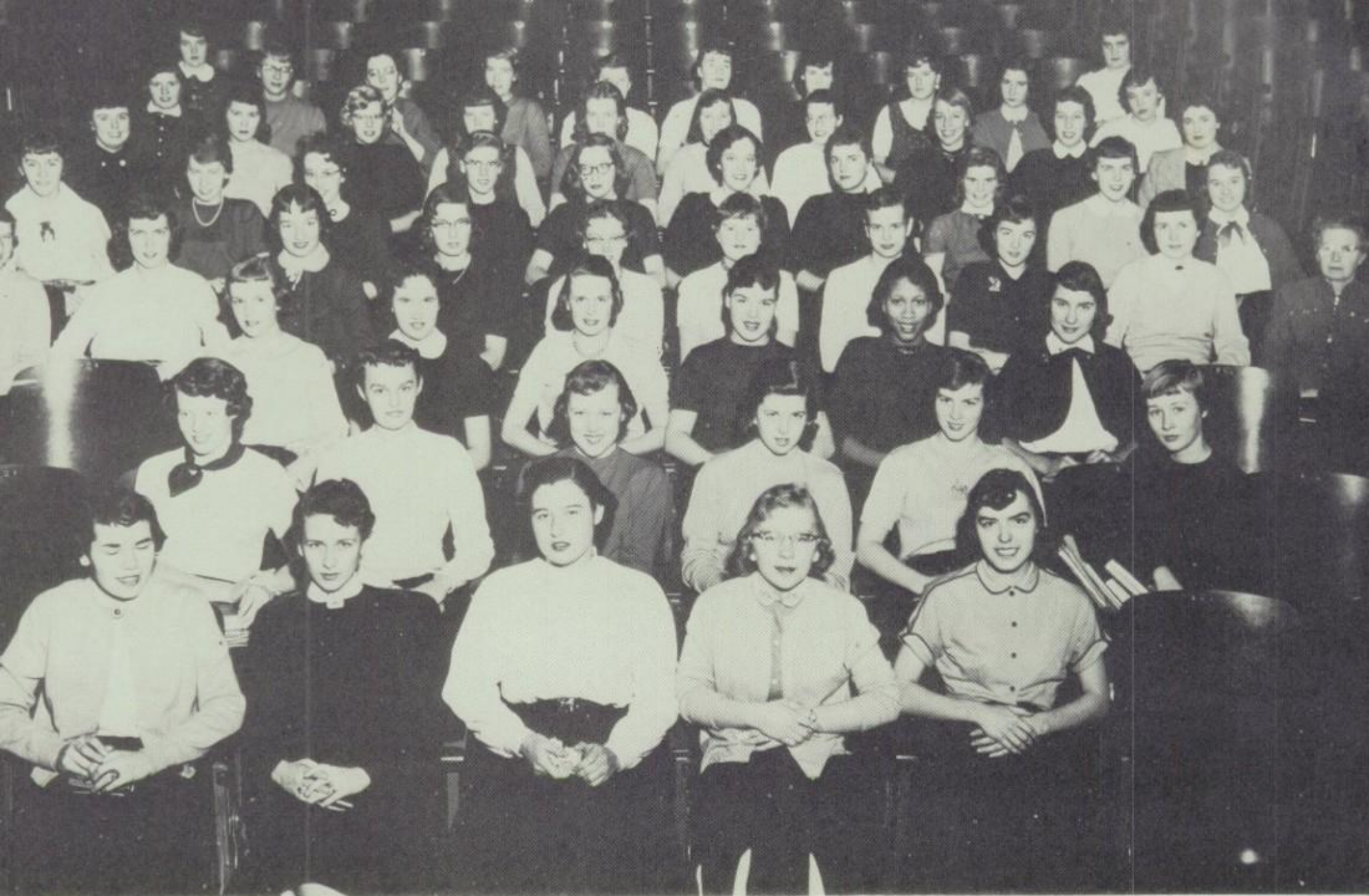


Hi-Y



One of the oldest organizations in the school is the Hi-Y Club which was organized in 1929. This club has 39 members and is under the supervision of Mr. Genovese. Some of their projects have been, a bake sale with the proceeds going to the Salvation Army, a hayride, and they also delivered coffee for the annual Polio Drive. The club was represented at Pre-Legislature in Mt. Pleasant and the Legislature at Lansing.

The club meets every other Tuesday evening under the leadership of Peter Clason, President; Dave Anderson, Vice-President; Jeff Butwell, Secretary; Bill Carmody, Dave Schuelke, Treasurers; Harvey Groves, Chaplain; and Doug Picardat, Historian.



Tri Hi-Y

Consisting of 75 girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Capper the Tri-Hi-Y Club, sponsored many projects this year. The foster adoption of a Korean baby was their greatest undertaking. A dance was held, with canned goods as the admission, and then Thanksgiving baskets were made up for the Salvation Army to distribute. Delegates were sent to Pre-Legislature at Mt. Pleasant and Legislature held at Lansing. Also members attended the Older Girls Conference at Battle Creek. The year ended with the annual Mother and Daughter Tea.

Officers of the club are Fay Murphy, President; Pat Peterson, Vice-President; Natalie Mason, Treasurer; Pat Tageson, Secretary; Shirley Shifflet and Rosie Thompson, Chaplains.





Thespians



In the school year, 1955-56, Thespian Troupe No. 73 had the most successful year in its history. The year started off with the production of "Room for One More", a first rate play under the direction of Mr. Kulda. The meetings, held under the direction of Peter Glen, President; Susie Bristol, Vice-President; Gloria Pieker, Secretary; and Nancy Peterson, Treasurer, often have guest speakers. This, in conjunction with the annual awards assembly, the annual picnic, and many other activities, makes Thespians one of the most active organizations in Manistee High School.



Drama Club

The Drama Club of Manistee High School is responsible for producing the one-act plays seen in the assemblies at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and other times. While not in rehearsal, instruction is given by Mr. Kulda in makeup, stagecraft, and other aspects in the theatre.





Chippewa Herald



The Chippewa Herald is a monthly edition put out by the high school staff headed by Martie Zielinski, Editor, Natalie Mason, Assistant Editor, with Jeff Butwell, Photographer, Dave Schuelke, and Dennis Cawthorne, Sports Editors.

This group has done its best to tell the news and events as they see it, about classes, clubs, sports, school activities, and other items of interest. Most of the work is done in journalism class and the layout work and the printing is done at the News Advocate.



Manichigan

Beginning early in the fall and continuing into the spring the Manichigan staff prepares a book of memories for the students under the direction of Mr. Stanley. They have the job of seeing to it that all class pictures are taken, securing the advertising, planning the layout and, of course, meeting all the deadlines. An additional duty was the sale of school pictures and their distribution. The added enrollment this year called for a considerable increase in the size of the annual.





Ski Club



With the development of the Udell Ski Area, a 210 acre tract of land east of Manistee, a new interest in this fine winter sport has been aroused in Manistee High School, as well as in the community.

With Mr. Capper as advisor, the ski club has helped make many of the improvements shown at the Manistee Ski Area. The members pack snow on the slopes, sell tow tickets, and fulfill other duties. The club's President is Sandy Beauvais. One of the biggest features of the club is free instruction to all its members.



Rifle Club

Left to Right: Charles Hummel, Sandra Pelarski, Shelda Tetzlaff, Henry Amor.

Rules and regulations of safe gun handling and the various techniques of competitive shooting have top priority on the agenda of the Rifle Club.

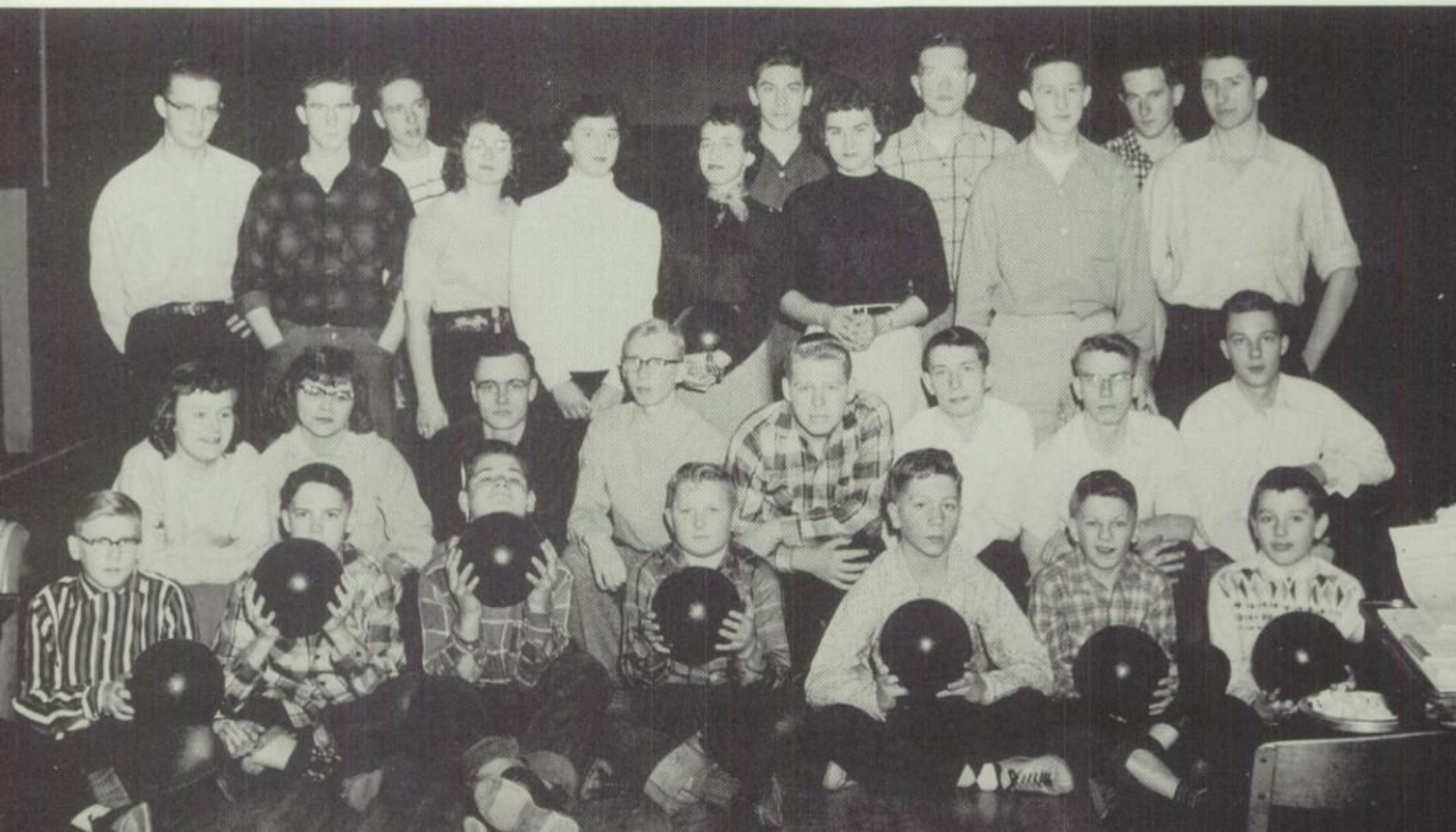
Twenty-five members under the supervision of Mr. Simons and Mr. Howe, meet every Thursday evening in the high school. The club enters a county meet held in the spring. Officers of the Rifle Club are Shelda Tetzlaff, President; Charles Hummel, Vice-President; Sandra Pelarski, Secretary; Henry Amor, Range Officer.





Math Club

Bowling Club





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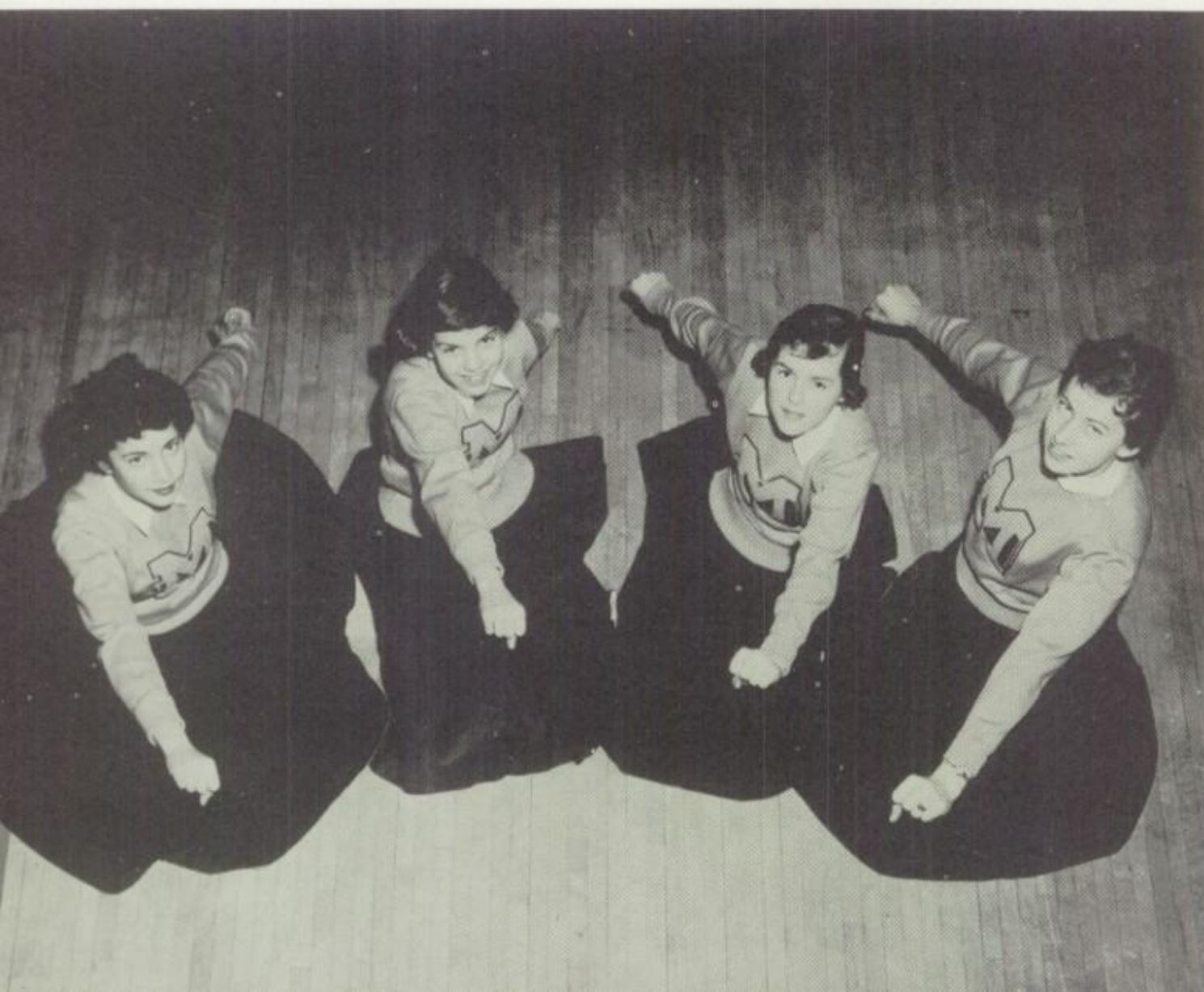




The first team cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Engwall cheered for all football and basketball games and also conducted pep meetings. Their money making project was a coat checking room which they operated during the basketball season.

Captain of the cheerleaders was Carolyn Hughes and the yell leaders were Martie Zielinski, Nancy Bryck, Mary Wresinski, Rosie Thompson, and Dave Schuelke.

Cheerleaders



The second team cheerleaders, also under the direction of Mrs. Engwall cheered at all second team football and basketball games. They met once a week with the first team cheerleaders and also checked coats at the basketball games.

Elsie Schuelke was Captain and the other cheerleaders were Marilyn Hughes, Sandra Johnson and Mary Jane Oleniczak.

Every Monday and Tuesday night the gym is filled with about 30 students engaged in various phases of tumbling. The organization was founded in 1939 by Mr. Arnold who is still the advisor for the group.

Some of the teams activities are putting on demonstrations for other county schools, affiliation with the Sands Circus, demonstrations during basketball games, sponsoring the Michigan State and U. of M. gym teams and helping Mr. Maxwell put on the football half-time shows.



Tumbling

The 1956 Sands Circus will be held on July 24 with their 180 grade school and high school students participating. These 180 students are members of the Summer Tumbling Program.

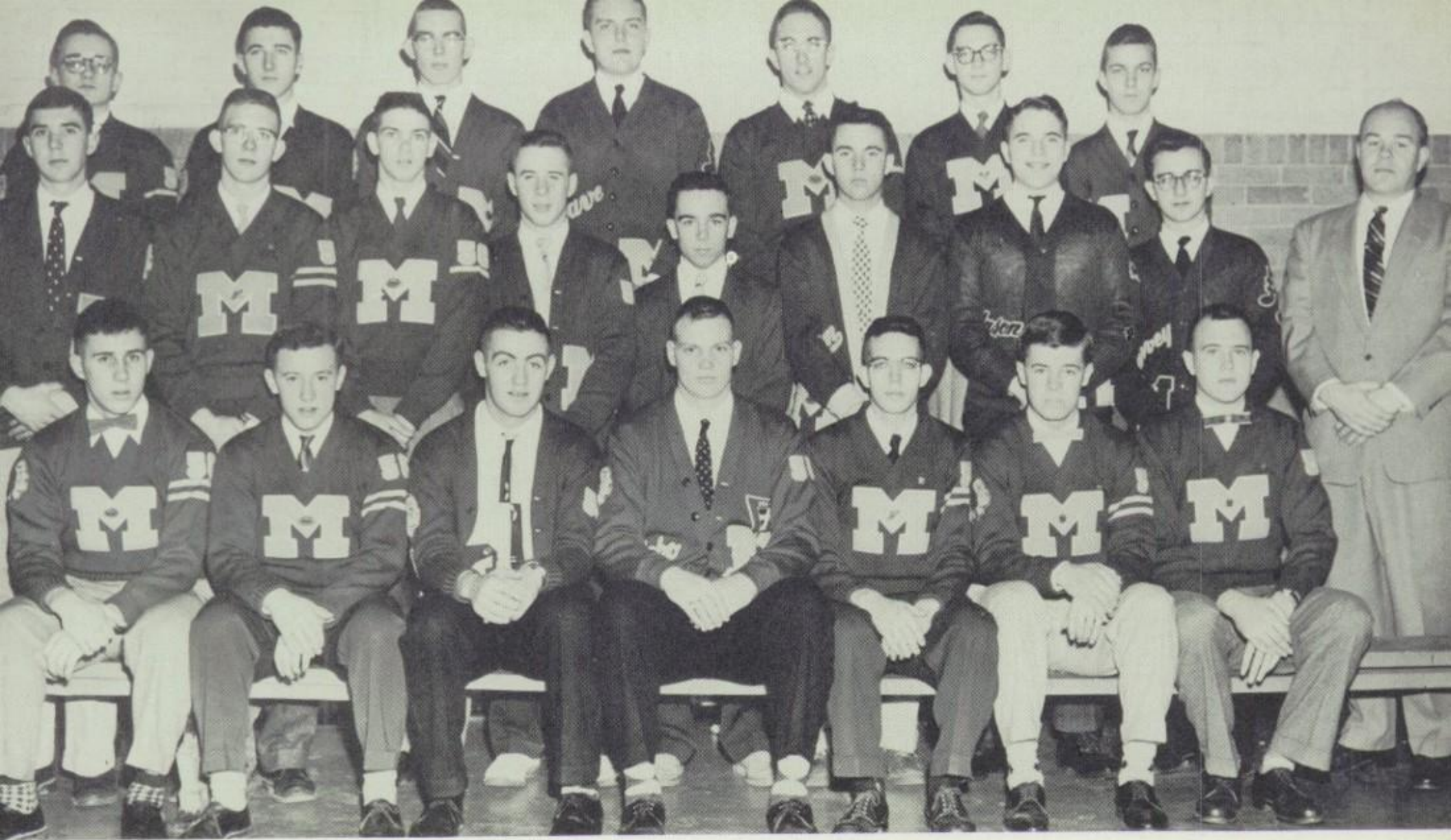




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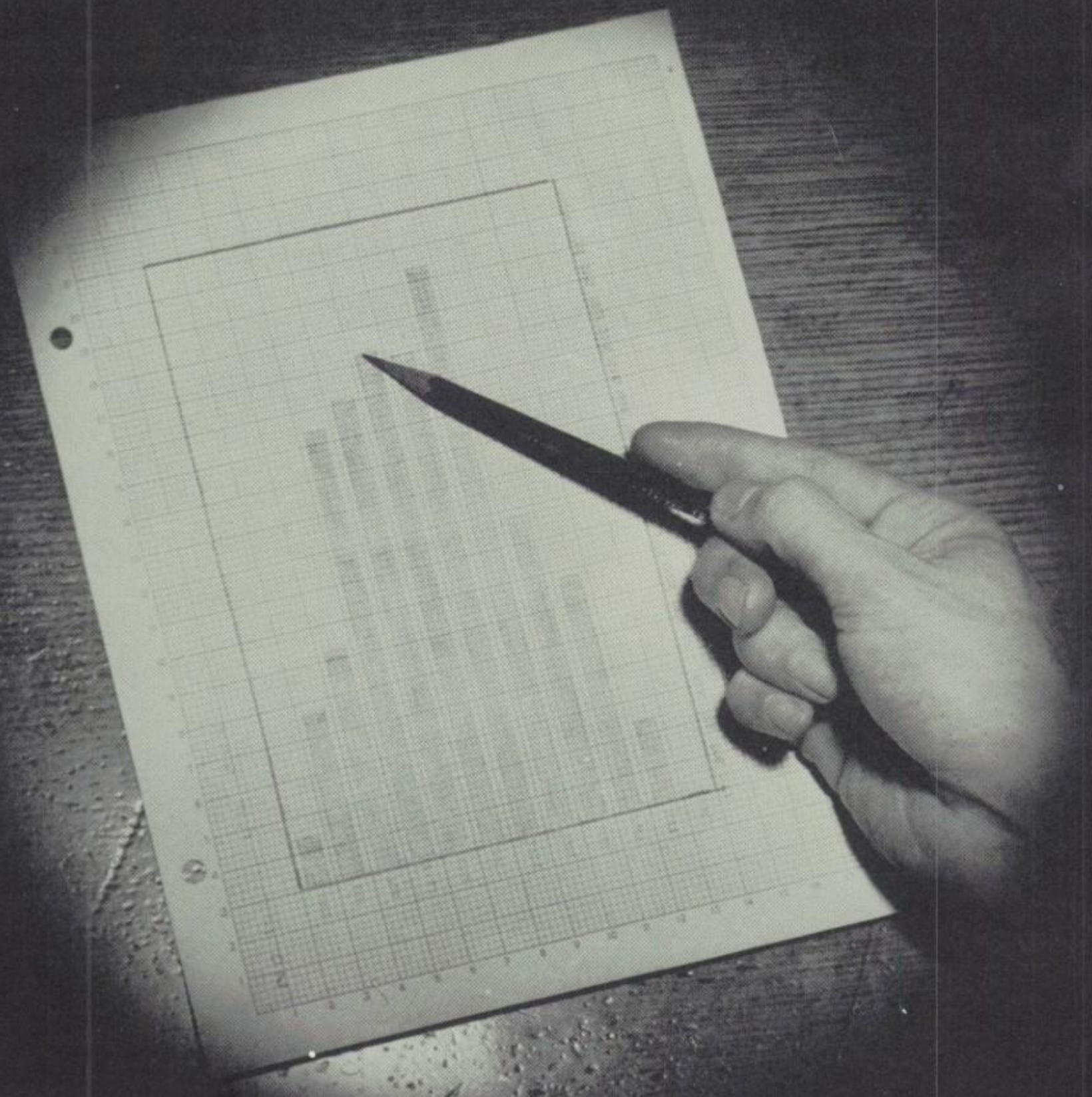




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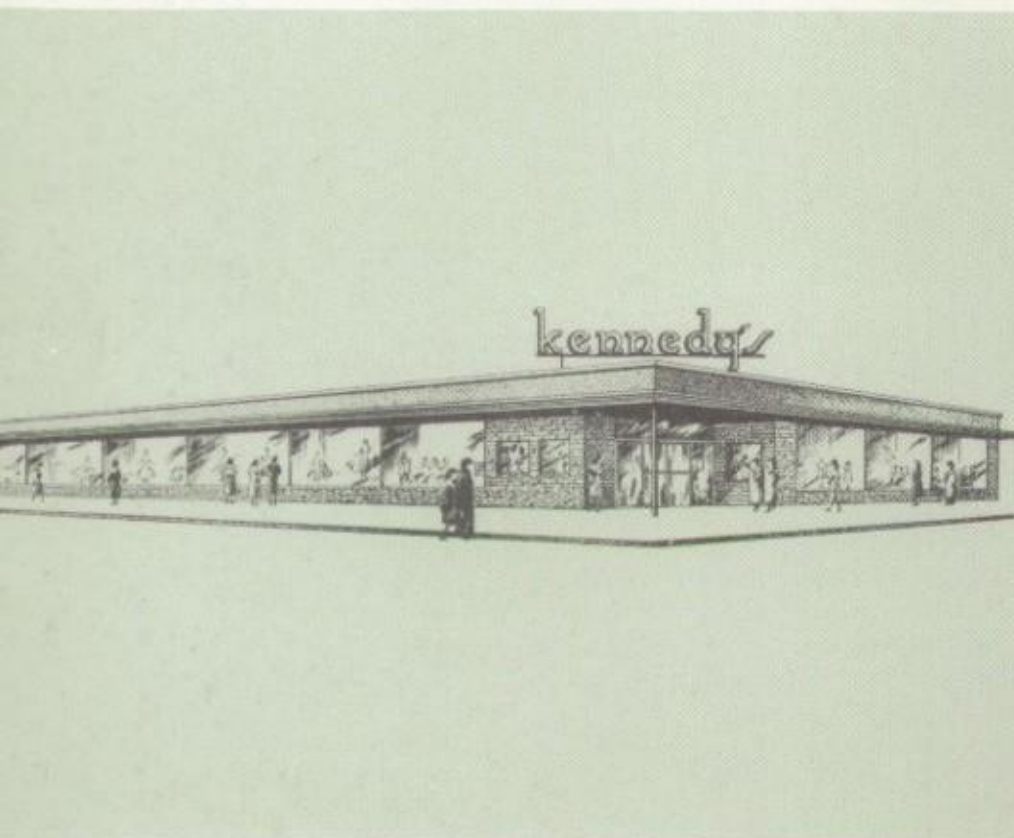
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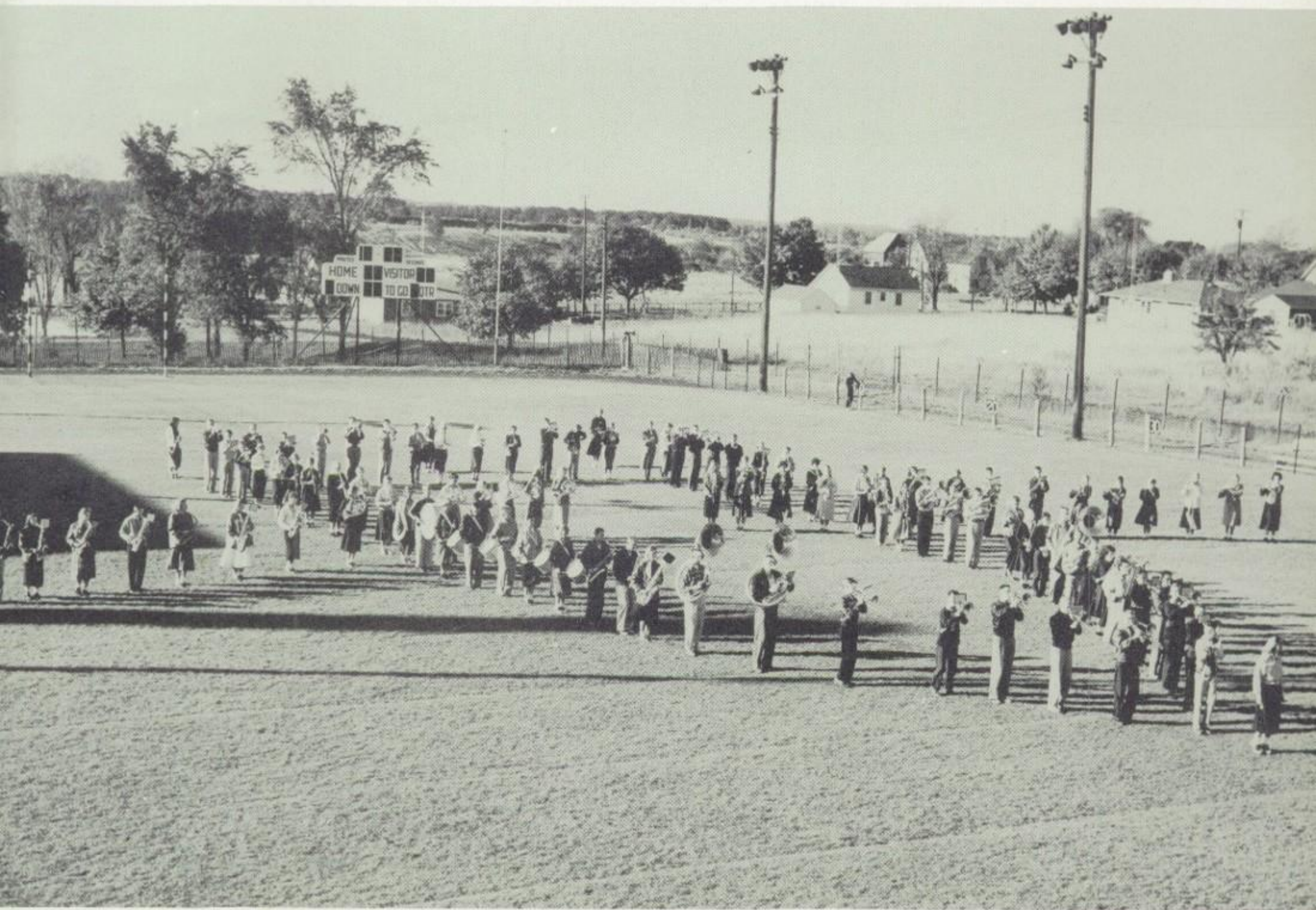
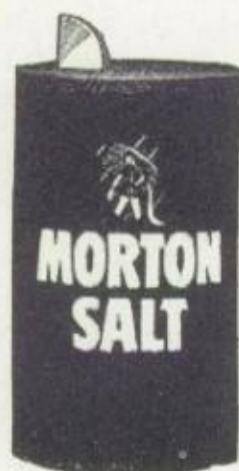


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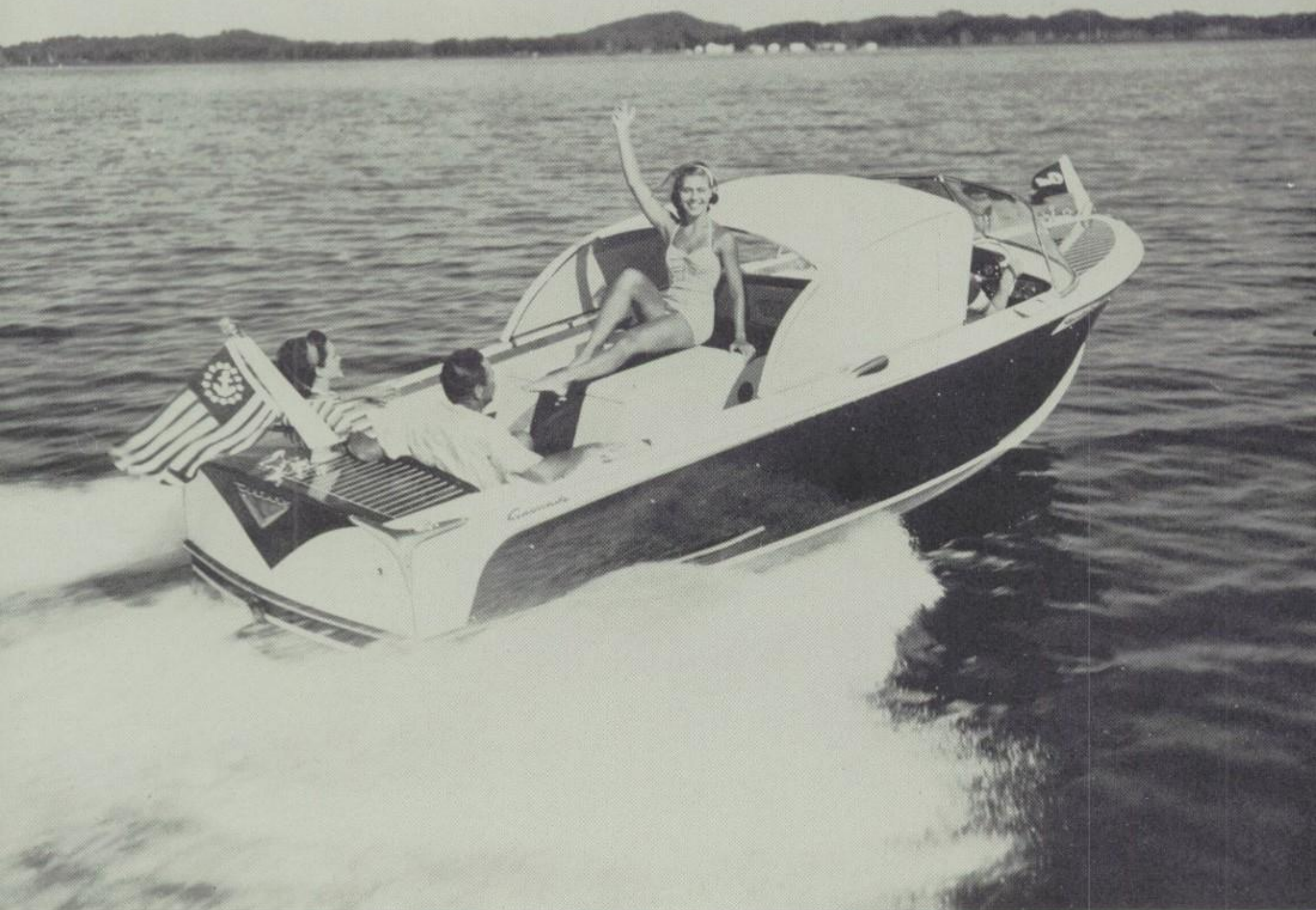
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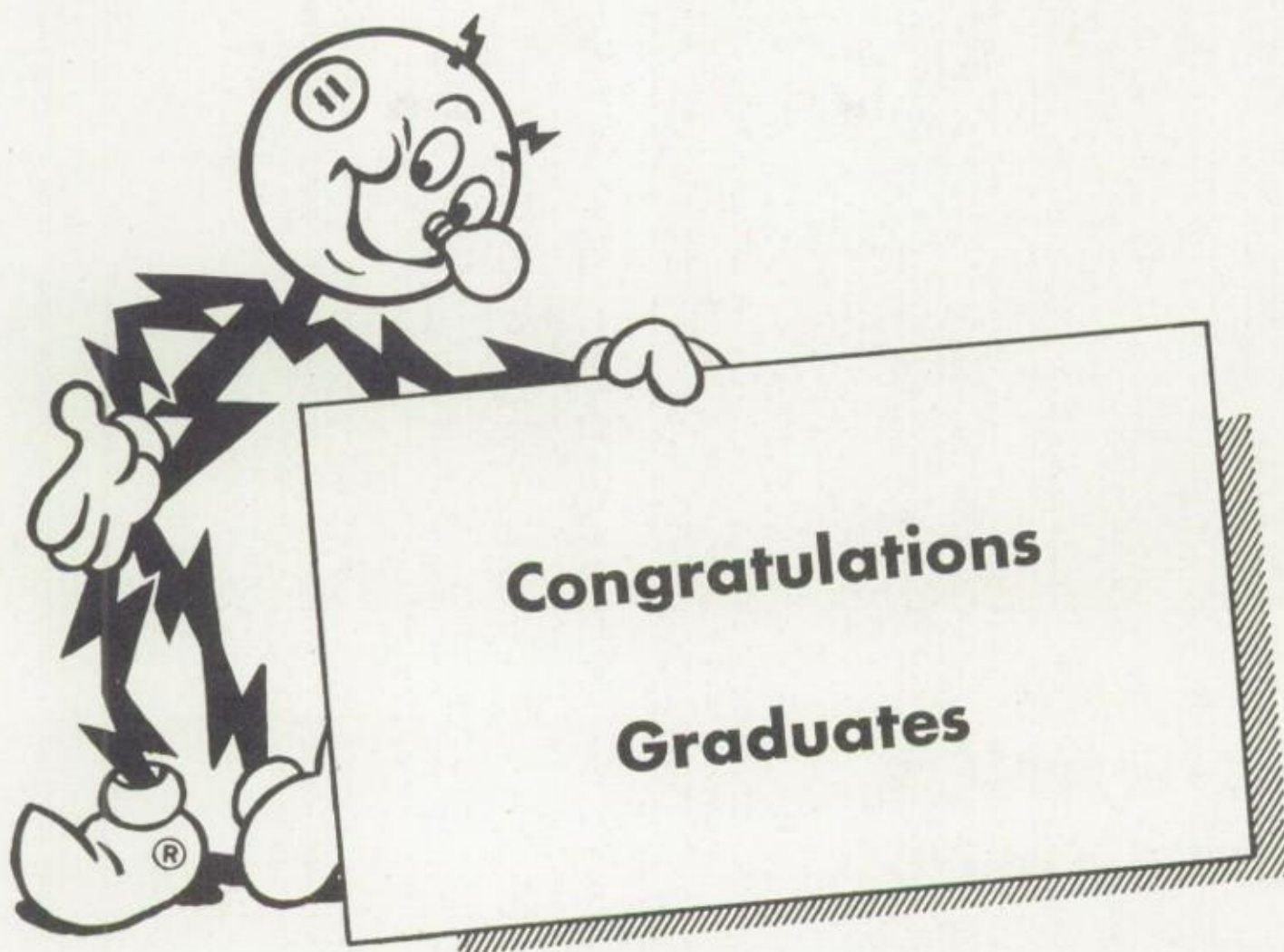


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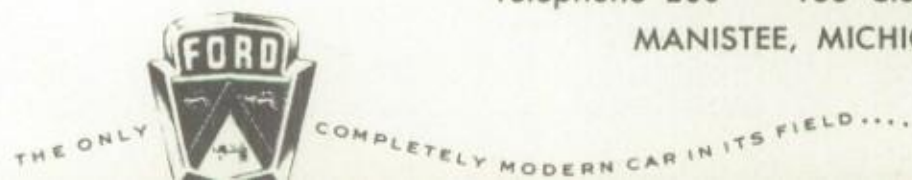


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